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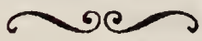

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FOREWORD

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In any biography of a person gone these hundreds of years there could be little originality. What is here recorded has been been taken from all the works available. Whether credit is given Sprague's Annals of the American Pulpit, or some other work matters little, though this was my first source of information on John Cotton long ago, when only a child, not knowing for certain that this great figure of Early America was an ancestor, and knowing nothing of the family beyond the Attica Cemetery. The publication of a Cotton Genealogy is due beyond doubt, to the urgings of my wife, Mayme R. Cooley, who insisted when in New England cemeteries, to pass up no Cotton headstone without taking a picture, and to pass up no Cotton record in the Vermont Vital Records, or in a town clerk's books. There was always the warning that some day I might compile a Cotton Genealogy and might sorely need the record. While the work on this volume is mine, the inspiration is hers, for the seed that she planted bore fruit. Some persons when seeking their ancestral lines seem to require a reference for every statement, regardless of how unreliable the source. This cannot be given as it would double the size of the volume and furnish no worthy purpose. The best authorities available have been followed in the older families, from innumerable sources, confirming records where possible in the published books of vital records on Massachusetts towns, in the Barbour collection in the Connecticut State Library and in the Vermont Vital Record Department. Much of the material is from local histories of the places involved and not available elsewhere. The later families are given by members of those families and to check them with vital records would be an impossible task. If one requires such references, let a competent genealogist take the statements and check them. I have had the benefit of data on the family gathered by William Arosco Cotton and of some notes gathered by Captain Charles S. Cotton, son of Admiral Charles S. Cotton, and passed on to me by Miss Arletta Helen Vail of Glendale, Calif. Inclusion of the Cottons of the lines of William Cotton of Boston, William of Gloucester, William of Portsmouth and Leonard Cotton has been given up. There is too much, and too little interest among the Cotton descendants for one man to accomplish

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much. A great field awaits someone with interest in those lines. The first limited edition of this volume is not what I had hoped it would be, but if it creates enough interest to improve and enlarge the second edition, an attempt will be made to publish volumes on other Cotton lines. As has been intimated, the older families are a composite record of all the sources at my command and if what has been regarded as authentic is in error, so is this volume. It is assumed that the information sent in on the more modern branches of the family is correct. If errors are found, please send them in to the address on page two.

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COTTON ARMS

Description—Arms, sable, a chevron between three griffins' heads, erased, argent. Crest, a griffin's head erased, argent. Motto, Fidelitas vincit.

ENGLISH ANCESTRY

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The English ancestry of the Rev. John Cotton is given in the "Heraldic Journal," Vol. IV, pages 49-59. A reprint of the article has been made and is available in many Genealogy and Local History Departments of libraries. There seems to be much in the published English records of Visitations, parish records, etc., which could be connected but there is no English Cotton Genealogy that I have ever heard of.

I. Sir Henry Cotton was living in County Cambridge in 1374. He married Anne le Fleming, daughter of Sir Henry le Fleming.

II. Thomas Cotton, son and heir of Sir Henry and Anne le Fleming Cotton, married, and had a son, Humphrey.

III. Humphrey Cotton, son of Thomas Cotton, married Anne Holbrooke, daughter of Sir Thomas Holbrooke.

IV. Sir Thomas Cotton, son of Humphrey and Anne Holbrooke Cotton, married Alice de Hastings, daughter and heir of Sir John de Hastings, of Landwade, County Cambridge, which place became the chief seat of the Cottons.

V. John Cotton, of Cotton Hall and Landwade, oldest son of Sir Thomas and Alice de Hastings Cotton, died in 1393. He married Bridget Grace, daughter of Richard Grace, of Norfolk. Of their two sons Thomas died unmarried.

VI. Walter Cotton, second son of John and Bridget Grace Cotton, succeeded his brother in 1434. He built a church at Landwade, and dying May 14, 1445, was buried there. He married Joan Reade, daughter of Sir Robert Reade, of Oxfordshire. Children: 1. William, who inherited Landwade. 2. Walter. 3. Thomas. 4. Edmund. 5. A daughter.

VII. Walter Cotton, second son of Walter and Joan Reade Cotton, was of Trumpington. He married Blanche, surname unknown.

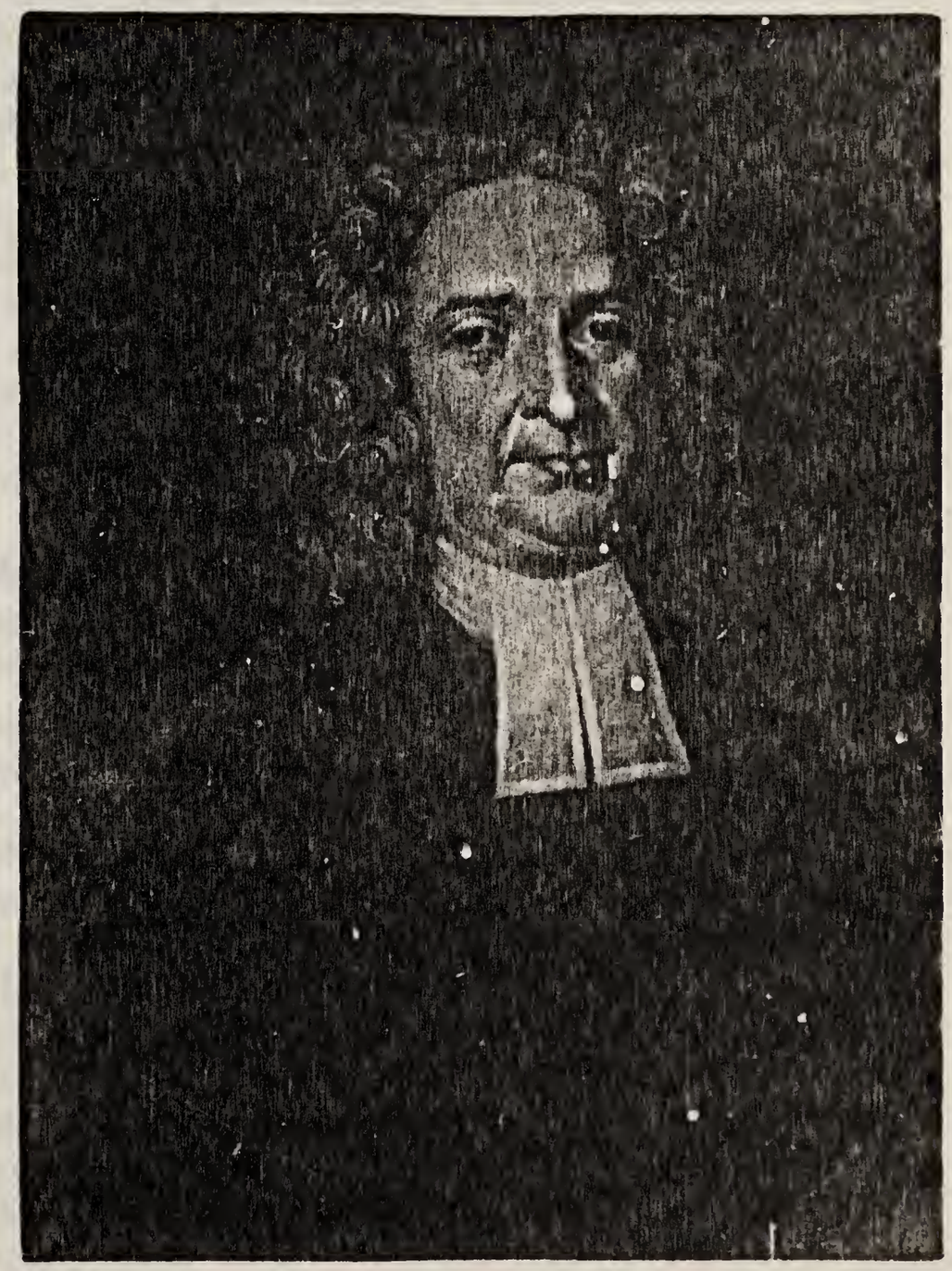
VIII. Clement Cotton, son of Walter and Blanche Cotton, received Cotton Hall as a gift from his grandfather. He married

Madwen Doggett, and they had children: 1. Clement. 2. John. 3. Gregory. 4. Blanche.

IX. Clement Cotton, son of Clement and Madwen Doggett Cotton, married Constance Leverthorpe, daughter of Nicholas Leverthorpe, of Hatfield, in Essex. They had children: 1 Roger. 2. Thomas. 3. George. 4. Jane.

X. George Cotton, youngest son of Clement and Constance Leverthorpe Cotton, lived in the parish of St. Giles-without-Cripplegate, London, where his will was proved March 21, 1559/60. He married Margaret Whittacre, who was buried at South Ockendon, County Essex, September 20, 1557. They had sons: 1. Roland. 2. Thomas, *d.s.p.* 3. A daughter, Tymodthy.

XI. Roland Cotton, son of George and Margaret Whittacre Cotton, was instructed in the law and removed to Derby, where he married, August 16, 1582, Mary Hurlbert, and where he died in 1604. Children, baptized at St. Alkmund's Church, Derby: 1. Mary, baptized September 1, 1583; married, August 3, 1608, Robert Bamford. 2. John, baptized December 15, 1585. 3. Roland, baptized March 17, 1587/88. 4. Thomas, baptized May 19, 1594.



JOHN COTTON
1585-1652

REV. JOHN COTTON

John Cotton was born at Derby, on the River Derwent, England, December 4, 1585, and was baptized at St. Alkmund's Church, Derby, December 15, 1585. He was a son of Roland and Mary (Hurlbert) Cotton. His parents were in easy circumstances, Roland Cotton being a lawyer. His childhood and youth were full of promise, and at the early age of thirteen he was admitted to Trinity College, Cambridge, where he took his Bachelor of Arts degree in January, 1603, and his Master of Arts degree in 1606. He then removed to Emanuel College, where he obtained a Fellowship, and where he took his degree of Bachelor of Divinity. He was soon chosen Head Lecturer; then Dean—an officer whose business it was to attend to the deportment and discipline of the students; and Catechist, whose employment was of chief note in the old conventual schools. He very early gained a high reputation for intellectual force and facility, as well as for the richness and variety of his acquirements. His earliest sermons—those which he occasionally preached in the university—were listened to with marked admiration; but, according to his own subsequent judgment, they were greatly deficient in evangelical instruction.

During his connection with the college, his conscience had sometimes been roused by the earnest and searching ministrations of the Rev. William Perkins, an eminent Puritan divine of that day; but he had contrived to banish, for the most part, the serious impressions which had thus been made upon him; and he secretly congratulated himself when he heard the bell toll for the old gentleman's funeral, that he had nothing more to fear from his bold and pungent appeals. This thought, however, reacted upon his mind with terrible force, and it seems to have been the starting point towards a new and better state both of heart and of life. With this there was the concurring influence of a powerful sermon on "Regeneration" which he listened to, about this time, from the Rev. Dr. Sibbs, another name of Puritan celebrity, and the result of the whole was, that he was brought to regard himself as utterly depraved, without the ability to rescue himself from the ruin in which he was involved. For nearly three years he was fainting under the burden of his de-

sponding thoughts, but at length he was enabled to take such views of the Gospel as dissipated his terrors and brought peace to his spirit. Shortly after this he was called upon in his turn to preach before the university and instead of giving a splendid harangue which his audience expected, he gave them a simple and earnest discourse on the duty of repentence. The effort was received with manifest dissatisfaction, though one of his hearers, Dr. John Preston, then a distinguished Fellow of Queen's College, received impressions from it that were never effaced.

In the year 1612, when Mr. Cotton was in his twenty-eighth year, he was invited by the people of Boston, in Lincolnshire, to settle in the ministry among them, and though there was a vigorous opposition made to his settlement, on the ground of his Puritanism, by a portion of the parish, as well as by Dr. Barton, the bishop of the diocese, the result was that his settlement there was speedily effected. This was done through the intercession of Simon Bibye, whose influence had been solicited by some of John Cotton's friends, but without his knowledge. Several incidents connect this gentleman's name with the family history. His daughter became the wife of Sir Edward Lake, LL.D., chancellor of the diocese of Lincoln, whose niece, Anne Lake, daughter of Captain Thomas Lake of Boston, Mass., was the wife of the Rev. John Cotton, son of the Rev. Seaborn Cotton. By a second marriage, she became the wife of the Rev. Increase Mather, whose father, the Rev. Richard Mather, was also befriended by Mr. Bibye when in similar difficulties with the bishop at Toxteth, in November, 1633.

He soon found that certain doctrines, to which he attached much importance, had been brought into disrepute, chiefly through the influence of a distinguished physician of the place, and after listening silently to his objections he endeavored to frame his public discourses so as to meet them in the most successful and at the same time the most inoffensive manner. The result was that the physician "desisted from all further debate," and "all matters of religion were carried on calmly and peaceably."

Having resided in the parish of St. Botolph, in Boston, (the name "Boston" being a contraction of the name "Botolph's Town") for about half a year, he went back to Cambridge to take his degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

About this time John Cotton married Elizabeth Horrocks, "an eminently virtuous gentlewoman." She proved, in the best sense, a helpmeet to him, and was particularly useful in ascertaining, by personal intercourse, the spiritual condition of the female members of the congregation, and thus enabling her husband the better to adapt his discourses.

After about three years of deep reflection and study, John Cotton was brought to the conviction that some of the ceremonies of the established church were unscriptural, and of course that he could no longer conform to them. So much were his people attached to him, that the greater part of them cheerfully sustained him in his course, while there was one—a person by the name of Thomas Leverett, who, in connection with a few others, prosecuted complaints against him in the Episcopal courts, till, after some time, he was silenced by order of the bishop. He behaved with the most exemplary submission and dignity under his suspension, attending constantly on the public preaching of his substitute but not to the reading of the Book of Common Prayer. Meanwhile, Mr. Leverett relented at his own course, and by means of an oath of a somewhat ambiguous character, succeeded in procuring a reversal of the sentence which, through his instrumentality, had gone forth against his minister. Thomas Leverett was afterwards John Cotton's steadfast friend, in fact, on his memorial in the First Church in Boston appears the following: "Thomas Leverett, ruling elder in this church 1633-1650. Loyal friend of John Cotton. His defender when persecution threatened. His fellow voyager to Boston, New England."

Subsequently, John Cotton was suffered to go on in the discharge of his duties without interruption, and with little or no embarrassment, for many years. Without any effort to build up a party or to gain adherents, his grand aim was to impress upon the people what he believed to be the great truths of Christianity. Besides performing a vast amount of labor in the pulpit, as well as faithfully attending to all his more private ministerial duties, he acquired no small celebrity as a theological teacher, and while most of his pupils were from the university where he had himself been trained, there was a considerable number from Holland, and some from Germany.

Towards the end of his residence in Boston, England, Mr. Cotton was, for a whole year, prevented from preaching, by a quartan

ague, which began on September, 1630. His physicians advising a change of air, he removed to the mansion of the Earl of Lincoln, one of his noble friends, where he recovered his health. He, however, lost his excellent wife by the same disease, after a happy union of eighteen years. On April 25, 1632, at Boston, he married Sarah (Hawkridge) Story, widow of William Story of Boston, and daughter of Anthony and Isabel (Dowse) Hawkridge, or Hawkredd, as given in the old records there. Anthony Hawkridge was mayor of Boston and a merchant. By her first marriage, there was one daughter, Elizabeth Story, who married Wentworth Day.

His nonconformity was tolerated for awhile, without disturbance, and was gradually embraced, in practice, by the "chief and greatest part of the town." Dr. Williams, Bishop of Lincoln, and the successor of Lord Bacon, as keeper of the great seal, "went to King James, and speaking of Mr. Cotton's great learning and worth before him, the king was willing, notwithstanding his nonconformity, to give way, that he should have liberty to go on without interruption in his ministry; which was very marvelous, considering how that the king's spirit was carried out against such men."

The government of the Church of England had now fallen almost completely into the hands of Bishop Laud, and divisions arose among the parishioners of St. Botolph's. A dissolute fellow by the name of Johnson, who had been punished for his immoralities, informed against the magistrates and the minister for not kneeling at the Sacrament. Cotton says: "When the Bishop of Lincoln Diocese, (Dr. Montaigne), offered me liberty upon once kneeling at the Sacrament with him the next Lord's Day after, I durst not accept his offer of liberty upon once kneeling." Cotton "scrupled kneeling" as a remnant of the "idolatrous sacrifice of the mass." The Earl of Dorset, his warm friend, intercceded in vain in his behalf, assuring him that "if he had been guilty of drunkenness, uncleanness, or any such lesser fault," he could have obtained his pardon; but as he was guilty of Puritanism and nonconformity, the crime was unpardonable, and he advised him to flee for his safety. His first determination was to seek a refuge in Holland, and he had actually, traveling in disguise, almost reached the port from which he expected to embark, when he was met by a relative who induced him to change his purpose, and betake himself to London. Here he remained for some time in concealment, and, though he was urged by

the Rev. John Davenport, and some other eminent ministers of London to conform to the instituted ceremonies as matters of little moment, yet, so far from being convinced by their arguments, he actually succeeded in convincing *them* by *his*, and the result was that, about the middle of July, 1633, John Cotton in company with Thomas Hooker, Samuel Stone, and a company of about two hundred passengers, among whom were a number of his Boston parishioners, embarked in a vessel called the "Griffin" for New England. His movements, as he was leaving England, were all narrowly watched, and it was only by the most cautious and dexterous management that his escape was effected. The vessel in which he came to this country reached Boston after a passage of seven weeks, on September 3, 1633. On the ship during the voyage to America on August 12th Cotton's eldest son was born, the child being named "Seaborn" who in the new country was also to become a minister, though never to achieve the fame of his parent. The baptism of this child was left until the arrival in Boston, Cotton explaining that it was not for the want of fresh water, for he held that sea water would have served, —but first, because they had no settled congregation there; and second, because a minister "hath no power to give the seals but in his own congregation."

Within a fortnight after his arrival the magistrates and other leading men designated him to be teacher of the First Church in Boston, of which John Wilson was then pastor, and on the 10th day of October, he was set apart to his office by imposition of the hands of Mr. Wilson and his two elders. This was intended as Governor Winthrop has stated in respect to the ordination of Mr. Wilson under similar circumstances, "only as a sign of election and confirmation, not of any intent that he should renounce his ministry he had received in England."

As all the freemen of this new born republic were church members, and as the people were at liberty to select their own form of civil government, it was thought that they ought to make the laws of God as delivered by Moses to the commonwealth of Israel, the basis of their civil policy. The General Court desired Mr. Cotton to draw up an abstract of the laws of Moses, omitting such as were of temporary obligation, and in their nature peculiar to the Jewish economy. This service he performed, and the result of his labor, though not adopted, was published. Another abstract, subsequently

made, was supposed to have been the joint labor of John Cotton and Sir Henry Vane, later governor of Massachusetts Bay Colony, who, sometime during his sojourn in this country, lived in a wing he had caused to be built onto the Cotton home. This Sir Henry Vane, later a follower of Cromwell, was the one beheaded by Charles II, on June 14, 1662. Cotton favored the establishment of a theocracy; that is, he would have the public affairs administered agreeably to the principles and requirements of revealed religion, by executive officers appointed by the people. This was brought out in 1636 when Governor Winthrop received inquiries and propositions from some persons of "great quality and estate, whereby they discovered their intentions to join the colony, if they might receive satisfaction therein." The proposals contemplated two houses of government; the one of nobles and gentlemen, with hereditary rank and rights, from whom the governor should always be chosen; the other the freeholders of the commonalty. Each house was to have a negative. In reply to these proposals John Cotton, in a letter to Lord Say and Sele, gives us the following very clear description of the form of government by the Bible model which was being set up here as "an administration of a civil state according to God . . . . "I am very apt to believe that the word and Scriptures of God doe conteyne a short *upoluposis* or platforme, not onely of theology, but also of other sacred sciences, attendants, and hand maids thereunto,—ethicks, oeconomics, politics, church-government, prophecy, academy. It is very suitable to God's all-sufficient wisdom, and to the fulness and perfection of Holy Scriptures, not only to prescribe perfect rules for the right ordering of a private man's soule, but also for the right ordering of a man's family, yea, of the commonwealth too. When a commonwealth hath liberty to mould his own frame, I conceyve the Scripture hath given full direction for the right ordering of the same. Democracy I do not conceyve that ever God did ordeyne as a fitt government eyther for church or commonwealth. If the people be governors, who shall be governed? As for monarchy and aristocracy, they are both of them clearly approved and directed in Scripture, yet so as referreth the soveraigntie to himself and setteth up Theocracy in both as the best forme of government in the commonwealth as well as in the church."

Sometimes the reference to democracy in the above has been quoted alone, in a manner derogatory to the Rev. John Cotton. The

above full reference shows what the expressions were used as a parry against, while the system of government set up largely by the influence of this "Patriarch of the Massachusetts Theocracy" easily evolved from representative government of church and civil administration, into the separate bodies of the Congregational Church, one of the most democratic of churches, and a democratic state of the most democratic nation in the world.

For three or four of the first years of the Rev. John Cotton's ministry in New England, his labors were attended by a remarkable blessing, inasmuch that a greater number were admitted to his church than to all the other churches in the colony. Soon, however, the Familistic and Antinomian doctrines began to be propagated by the famous Anne Hutchinson, a follower of John Cotton. For some time, before the matter began to take on a more serious aspect, they had the address to procure the countenance of Mr. Cotton. However, he soon became convinced that he had been imposed upon by false representations, and was shocked to find that he had unwittingly lent his name to corrupt and dangerous opinions. In the Synod of 1637, Cotton would, as head of the ministers, have been the moderator, had he not been so prominently connected with the controversy. The result of the Synod was a paper setting forth all the points where Mrs. Hutchinson and her followers were adjudged to be in error. This was signed by all the ministers except John Cotton, who "was willing to bear testimony against most of them as heretical and absurd, while some of them were blasphemus," but he would not condemn them all. The controversy is, judged by the resulting document, far above the heads of modern lay readers on the event, but somehow it seems to again place John Cotton above the others in a class somewhat like Mrs. Hutchinson and others, whose opinions are made by study and thought, and not by compromise and adoption because they are those of others, or of the majority.

In 1642 John Cotton was invited, with the Rev. Thomas Hooker and the Rev. John Davenport, to repair to England, with a view to share the labors and honors of the famous assembly of divines at Westminster. Both John Cotton and John Davenport were in favor of accepting the invitation, but were dissuaded by the Rev. Thomas Hooker.

The independence of the people of New England and the democratic methods of those times, though not under such a name, is evidenced in the replacement of Winthrop by Thomas Dudley as governor, even when Cotton in a sermon advised that "only misconduct in office would justify dropping such a faithful governor as Winthrop."

John Cotton must have been more liberal minded than many church leaders of a much later day, for in a letter to a friend he says: "Carding I take to be unlawful and containing in it a lottery, at least in the shuffling and cutting and dealing . . . Dancing, (yea, though mixt) I would not simply condemn . . . . Only lascivious dancing to wanton ditties and in amorous gestures and wanton dalliances, I would bear witness against . . ."

An incident illustrative of Cotton's democratic simplicity was his quick abrogation of the requirement that women wear veils at worship services.

John Cotton's last illness was occasioned by exposure to wet in passing the ferry to Cambridge, where he went to preach to the students. His sermon on this occasion was one of remarkable interest; but his powers of utterance failed while delivering it. He was attacked with inflamation of the lungs, and this turned into a complicated disease, which he regarded as a warning that his end drew nigh. The next Sabbath he took for his text the last four verses of the Second Epistle to Timothy, which Epistle he had been expounding in course. He told his audience the reason for his taking so many verses at once: "Because, else," he said, "I shall not live to make an end of this Epistle." The next day he spent in his study, in special prayer and preparation for the great conflict which he saw approaching. On leaving that apartment, he said to his wife: "I shall go into that room no more." He then betook himself to his bed, and having adjusted all his worldly concerns, received many parting visits, and administered many dying counsels, begged to be left alone for undisturbed communion with God. He caused the curtains to be drawn, and exacted a promise from the gentleman who attended him, that the privacy of his chamber should not be disturbed. He then gave that gentleman this parting benediction: "The God that made you, and bought you with a great price, redeem your body and soul unto Himself." These were his last

words. After remaining a few hours speechless, he gently passed away to eternal rest. He died on December 23, 1652, in the sixty-eighth year of his age. His funeral was attended on December 28th, and he was borne on the shoulders of his brother ministers to his last resting place, in a tomb of brick, in what is called the King's Chapel Burying Ground. The lectures in his church the following winter by the neighboring clergymen, were but so many funeral discourses. His departure drew forth numerous elegies, according to the taste of the times, and it was lamented as a public loss in all the churches in the country.

Cotton Mather represents his grandfather as: "A most universal scholar, and a living system of the liberal arts, and a walking library"—possessing "an incomparable modesty that would not permit him to speak any more than the least of himself." "Conscientiously forbearing," in his preaching, "to make to the common people any ostentation of being a great scholar; having the art of concealing his art" . . . . "the Cato of his age for his gravity, but having a glory in it which Cato had not."

Hubbard, alluding to the effect of a sermon which John Cotton preached before the General Court on an occasion of some difficulty, says: "Mr. Cotton had such an insinuating and melting way in his preaching, that he would usually carry his very adversary captive after the triumphant chariot of his rhetoric."

As to his personal appearance, Cotton Mather says: "He was of a clear, fair, sanguine complexion, and like David of a ruddy countenance. He was rather low than tall, and rather fat than lean, but of a becoming mediocrity. In his younger years his hair was brown, but in his latter years as white as the driven snow. In his countenance there was an inexpressible sort of majesty which commanded reverence from all that approached him."

In 1854, in Boston, England, a movement was started to restore the chapel of the church and more than 670 pounds Sterling was received from citizens of Massachusetts for the restoration of the building. A complete restoration was made and in the eastern arch, a beautiful brass tablet of large size bears, in Latin, the following which is a literal translation:

To the perpetual memory of John Cotton,
Of this church, during many years,
In the reigns of James and Charles, the Vicar,
Grave, fluent, learned, and laborious,
Afterwards, on account of sacred things in his own land being sadly disturbed
He sought a new settlement in the New World,
And of the first church in Boston, New England,
(This venerable name
Being given it in honor of Cotton,)
Even to the end of his life with highest repute
And highest authority in things human as well as Divine,
Was Pastor and Teacher,
Two hundred and twenty-five years having past since his resignation,
His descendants and the citizens of American Boston,
Incited to this pious duty by their English brethren,
And that the name of a man so excellent,
The delight and honor of both hemispheres,
Might not be longer exiled from the noble temple
In which, through so many years, the Divine Oracles
He had diligently, learnedly, and piously expounded,
This chapel to be restored, and this tablet to be erected,
In the year of salvation, 1857,
Have liberally and gratefully caused.

In the present First Church in Boston, Mass., is a memorial to John Cotton, a life-size recumbent figure, erected by his descendants in the seventh and eighth generations in 1907. It is of Italian statuary marble, with pedestal and background of limestone. Over the figure is the following inscription:

JOHN COTTON
Born in Derbyshire, England
4 December 1585
He died in the Colony of Massachusetts Bay
23 December 1652
Fellow of Emmanuel College, Cambridge
1607

Vicar of the Church of Saint Botolph
Boston, Lincolnshire
1612-1633
Regardless of preferment and
Conspicuous as a Puritan Divine
He became the object of a Prelatical Persecution
"Unawed by influence and unbribed by gain"
He then sought refuge in New England
Ordained immediately on his arrival
He ministered to his death as
Teacher of the Boston Church
1633-1652
Scholar-Theologian-Preacher-Publicist
He gave form and inspiration to
The Ecclesiastical Policy known as
"The New England Way"
Preceptor and Friend of Vane
From him Cromwell sought counsel
Living, he was revered as
"That Apostle of his Age"
Dead, he is remembered as
"Patriarch of the Massachusetts Theocracy"

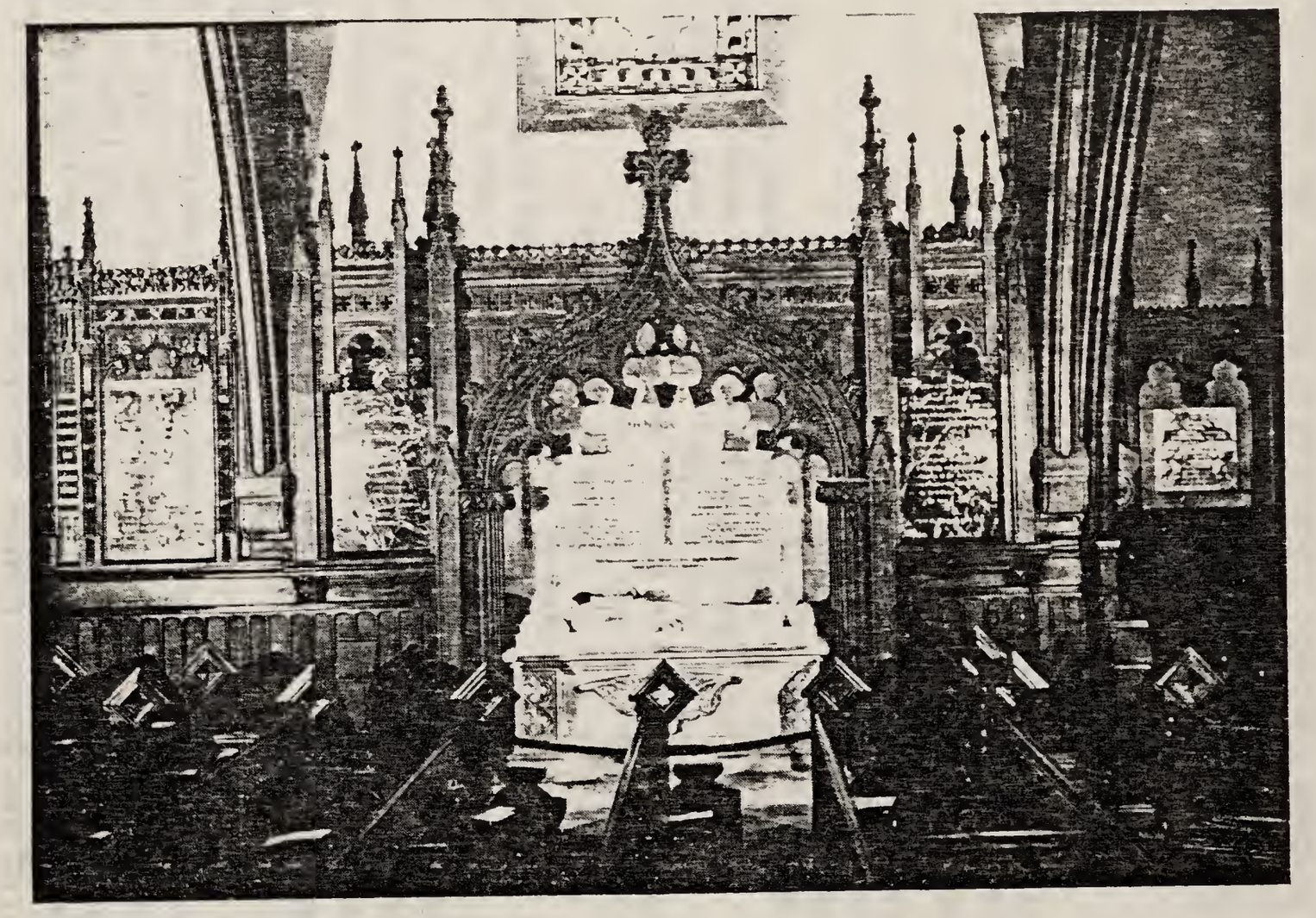
The Rev. John Cotton is reputed to be the author of about fifty books and treatises, the one most often referred to being "Milk for Babies—A Catecism." Others are: "An Eleetion Sermon," 1634. "A letter in answer to objection made against the New England churches, with the questions proposed to such as are admitted to church fellowship," 1641; "The Way of Life;" "God's Mercy Mixed With His Justice;" "An Abstract of the Laws of New England," 1641; "The Church's Resurrection," 1642; "The Pouring of the Seven Vials," 1642; "A Modest and Clear Answer to Mr. Ball's Discourse on Set Forms of Prayer;" "The True Constitution of a Particular Visible Church," 1642; "The Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven and the Power Thereof," 1644; "The Doctrine of the Church to Which Is Committed the Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven;" "Vindiciae Clavium; Vindication of the Keys of the Kingdom into the Hands of the Right Owners;" "The Covenant of God's Free Grace Most Sweetly Unfolded," 1645; "The Way of the Churches of Christ in New England," 1645; "The Controversy Concerning Lib-

erty of Conscience Truly Stated," 1646; "A Treatise Showing that Singing of Psalms Is a Gospel Ordinance," 1647; "The Grounds and Ends of the Baptism of the Children of the Faithful," 1647; "A Letter to Mr. Williams; the Bloody Tenent Washed and Made White in the Blood of the Lamb; to Which Is Added a Reply to Mr. Williams' Answer to Mr. Cotton's Letter," 1647; "Questions Propounded to Him By the Teaching Elders, With His Answer to Each Question;" "The Way of the Congregational Churches Cleared, in Two Treatises," 1648; "The Holiness of Church Members," 1650; "Christ the Fountain of Life," 1651; "A Brief Exposition of Ecclesiastes," 1654; "Censure Upon the Way of Mr. Henden of Kent;" "Sermons on the First Epistle of John," (folio.) "A Discourse on Things Indifferent;" "Meat for Strong Men;" "A Sermon Delivered at Salem in 1636, to Which Is Prefixed a Retraction of His Former Opinion Concerning Baptism," 1713.

All of the children of John Cotton were by his second wife, Sarah (Hawkridge) (Story) Cotton. Sarah (Hawkridge) (Story) Cotton married Richard Mather, August 26, 1656, as his second wife. She died May 27, 1676.

Children of the Rev. John and Sarah (Hawkridge) Cotton:

1. Seaborn, b. at sea, Aug. 12, 1633.
2. Sarah, b. Sept. 12, 1635; d. Jan. 20, 1650.
3. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 9, 1637.
4. John, b. March 15, 1640.
5. Maria, b. Feb. 15, 1642.
6. Rowland, b. 1643; d. Feb. 29, 1650.



COTTON MEMORIAL
FIRST CHURCH IN BOSTON
BOSTON, MASS.

GENEALOGY

1. SEABORN[2] COTTON

(John[1]).

The Rev. Seaborn Cotton, son of the Rev. John and Sarah (Hawkridge) Cotton, was born at sea on August 12, 1633, and died at Hampton, N. H., April 20, 1686. He graduated at Harvard College in 1651, was ordained at Hampton, N. H., in 1660. He made a collection of music of his day, some of which was used in a radio program in 1943 and credited to his collection. He married, first, June 14, 1654, Dorothy, daughter of Governor Simon and Ann (Dudley) Bradstreet, a granddaughter of Governor Thomas Dudley. She died February 26, 1671/72 at Andover, Mass. He married, second, on July 9, 1673, Prudence (Wade) Crosby, widow of Anthony Crosby and daughter of Jonathan Wade of Ipswich, Mass.

7. Dorothy, b. Wethersfield, Conn., Nov. 11, 1656; m. Col. Joseph Smith; d.s.p. Dec. 20, 1706. Buried at Hampton.
8. John, b. Wethersfield, May 8, 1658.
9. Sarah, b. Feb. 22, 1659/60; d. April 1, 1660.
10. Anna, b. Hampton, N. H., Aug. 22, 1661.
11. Sarah, b. July 2, 1663; m. Aug. 27, 1680, Richard Pierce, a printer; d. Aug. 2, 1690. Richard Pierce printed the first newspaper ever published in America, at Boston on Sept. 25, 1699. A second number never appeared.
12. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 13, 1665.
13. Mercy, b. Nov. 2, 1666.
14. Abiah, b. April 5, 1669; d. May 11, 1669.
15. Maria, b. April 22, 1670.

Issue by second wife:

16. Rowland, b. Aug. 29, 1674.
17. Wade, b. October 6, 1676; d. Oct. 11, 1676.

2. ELIZABETH[2] COTTON

(John[1]).

Elizabeth Cotton was born December 9, 1637, a daughter of John and Sarah (Hawkridge) Cotton. She married, October 12, 1655, Jeremiah Eggington, a merchant of Boston. She died August 31, 1656.

Elizabeth Eggington, b. Aug. 15, 1656; d. young.

4. JOHN[2] COTTON

(John[1]).

John Cotton was born at Boston March 15, 1639/40, a son of John and Sarah (Hawkridge) Cotton. He graduated from Harvard College in 1657. He was at Wethersfield, Haddam, Killingworth, Conn., and Edgarton, Mass. He preached to a congregation of Indians and white people in Martha's Vineyard from 1664 to 1667; was ordained at Plymouth January 30, 1669, where he remained until 1698 when he removed to Charlestown, S. C., where he founded a Congregational church. An eminent authority on Indian dialects, he revised and corrected John Eliot's Indian Bible. He married, November 7, 1660, Joanna Rossiter, daughter of Dr. Brian Rossiter of Guilford, Conn. She died October 12, 1702, age 60. He died at Charlestown, S. C., on September 18, 1699.

18. John, D. D., b. Aug. 3, 1661 at Guilford, Conn.
19. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 6, 1663 at Guilford, Conn.
20. Sarah, b. Martha's Vineyard, June 17, 1665; d. Guilford, Sept. 8, 1669.
21. Roland, D. D., b. Plymouth, Dec. 27, 1667.
22. Sarah, b. Plymouth, April 5, 1670.
23. Mariah, b. Jan. 14, 1671/2.
24. A son, b. Plymouth, Sept. 28, 1674; d. Sept. 29, 1674; bur. Burial Hill, Plymouth.
25. Josiah, b. Boston, Sept. 10, 1675; d. Jan. 9, 1677; bur. Burial Hill, Plymouth.
26. Samuel, b. Feb. 10, 1678; d. Dec. 23, 1682 at Plymouth; bur. Burial Hill, Plymouth.
27. Josiah, b. Jan. 8, 1679 at Plymouth.
28. Theophilus, D. D., b. May 5, 1682; graduated Harvard College 1701; ordained Hampton Falls, N. H., Jan. 2, 1712; m. 1st, Elizabeth Diamond of Ipswich, Feb. 19, 1708; she d. Oct. 10, 1710; m. 2d, Mary (Gookin) Gedney, widow of Dr. Gedney of Salem, Aug. 16, 1711; d.s.p. Aug. 16th or 18th, 1726. Mary m. the Rev. John Newmarch, Oct. 12, 1727.

5. MARIA[2] COTTON

(John[1]).

Maria Cotton was a daughter of the Rev. John and Sarah (Hawkridge) Cotton, born at Boston, Mass., February 15, 1642. She

married the Rev. Increase Mather. A fine Mather genealogy has been compiled and will be found in many libraries.

Rev. Dr. Cotton Mather, b. Feb. 12, 1662/3; m. 1st, Abigail Phillips; 2d, Widow Elizabeth Hubbard; 3d, Lydia, widow of John George.

Maria Mather, b. March 16, 1664/5; m. 1st, Bartholomew Greene; m. 2d, Richard Fifield; d. Nov. 24, 1746.

Elizabeth Mather, b. Jan. 6, 1665/6; m. Josiah Byles; d. Aug. 19, 1746.

Rev. Nathaniel Mather, b. July 6, 1669; d. unmarried, Oct. 17, 1688.

Sarah Mather, b. Nov. 9, 1671; m. Rev. Nehemiah Walter; d. Nov. 24, 1746.

Rev. Samuel Mather, b. August 28, 1674.

Abigail Mather, b. Apr. 16, 1677; m. 1st, Newcourt Blake, Apr. 27, 1715; m. 2d, Rev. John White.

Hannah Mather, b. May 30, 1680; m. Peter Oliver, Jan. 28, 1697; d. Dec. 2, 1706.

Katharine Mather, b. Sept. 14, 1682; d. June 11, 1683.

Jerusha Mather, b. April 16, 1684; m. Peter Oliver, March 8, 1709/10; d. Dec. 20, 1710.

8. JOHN[3] COTTON

(Seaborn[2], John[1]).

John Cotton was born at Wethersfield, Conn., on May 8, 1658, a son of Seaborn and Dorothy (Bradstreet) Cotton. He graduated from Harvard College in 1678. He was ordained at Hampton, N. H., November 19, 1696. He married Anne Lake, daughter of Captain Thomas and Mary (Goodyear) Lake of Boston. She was a granddaughter of Deputy Governor Stephen Goodyear of New Haven and sister of Sir Thomas Lake, who succeeded his uncle, Sir Edward Lake, as baronet. They were married on August 17, 1686. Anne Lake was born October 12, 1663; died at Brookline, March 29, 1737. John Cotton died March 27, 1710. Anne Lake Cotton married, second, the Rev. Increase Mather.

29. John, b. Sept. 5, 1687; d. Sept. 8, 1689.
30. Mary, b. Nov. 5, 1689; m. Rev. John Whiting of Concord.
31. Dorothy, b. July 16, 1693; m. Rev. Nathaniel Gookin.
32. Thomas, b. Oct. 28, 1695.
33. Anna, b. Nov. 13, 1697; m. Rev. George King of Hampton, N. H.; d. Boston, Aug. 7, 1745.
34. Simeon, b. Dec. 21, 1701; d. Jan. 2, 1710.
35. Samuel, b. Oct. 12, 1703; d. infancy.
36. Lydia, died infancy.

10. ANNA[3] COTTON

(Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Anna Cotton was born at Hampton, N. H., August 22, 1661, a daughter of the Rev. Seaborn and Dorothy (Bradstreet) Cotton. She married first, George W. Carr, November 8, 1677. He was born at Salisbury, April 15, 1644. In the settlement of his father's estate in 1682-3 he was to have the Amesbury ferry. She married, second, W. Johnson. She died at Boston, December 6, 1702.

Anna Carr, probably her daughter, m. Nov. 11, 1702 at Amesbury, Robert Beedle.

12. ELIZABETH[3] COTTON

(Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Elizabeth Cotton was born at Hampton, N. H., August 13, 1665, a daughter of Seaborn and Dorothy (Bradstreet) Cotton. She married, July 8, 1686, the Rev. William Williams of Hatfield. She died May 7, 1698.

William Williams, b. April 30, 1687; d. May 5, 1687.
Rev. William Williams, b. May 11, 1688; m. Hannah Stoddard; 2d, Sarah, widow of Rev. James Stone.
Martha Williams, b. October 8, 1690; m. Edward Partridge, son of Samuel and Mehitable (Crow) Partridge.
Rev. Elisha Williams, b. Aug. 6, 1694; m. Eunice Chester, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Treat) Chester of Wethersfield; m. second, Elizabeth, daughter of the Rev. Thomas Scott of Norwich, Eng. President of Yale College, 1726.
John, b. Mar. 7, 1697; d. July 29, 1697.

13. MERCY[3] COTTON

(Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Mercy Cotton was born at Hampton, N. H., November 2, 1666, a daughter of the Rev. Seaborn and Dorothy (Bradstreet) Cotton. She married, December 16, 1684, Captain Peter Tufts, of Medford, Mass. She died at Medford, June 18, 1715. She was the second wife, the children by her being:

Cotton Tufts, b. June 11, d. July 8, 1686.
Mercy Tufts, b. July 4, 1687; d. Mar. 8, 1687/8.
John Tufts, b. Feb. 26, 1689; graduated Harvard College 1708; m. 1714, Sarah Bradstreet.

Samuel Tufts, b. Aug. 22, 1691; d. Oct. 22, 1692.
Dorothy Tufts, b. May 5, d. Sept. 10, 1693.
Mercy Tufts, b. Jan. 20, 1695; d. Aug. 19, 1697.
Dorothy Tufts, b. March 27, 1697; d. Nov. 29, 1697.
Mercy Tufts, b. Oct. 27, 1698; m. 1st, in 1718, John Bradshaw; 2d, in 1756, Joseph Ellis.
Simon Tufts, b. Jan. 31, 1700; d. Jan. 31, 1747; m. in 1725, Abigail Smith.
Sarah Tufts, b. May 13, 1702; d. Sept. 4, 1784; m. in 1723, Job Hinckley.
Dorothy Tufts, b. Dec. 14, 1704; m. Tristram Coffin of Newbury.
Lydia Tufts, b. Sept. 26, d. Oct. 3, 1709.
Samuel, b. Sept. 26, 1709; d. Oct. 3, 1709.

15. MARIA[3] COTTON

(Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Maria Cotton was born at Hampton, N. H., April 22, 1670, a daughter of Seaborn and Dorothy (Bradstreet) Cotton. She died in 1729. She married, first, W. Atwater; second, Samuel Partridge.

Mary Partridge, b. 1697; m. Isaac Mattoon of Deerfield; d. 1790.
Cotton Partridge, b. Jan. 2, 1697 (1705?) at Hatfield; m. Margaret Cook; d. 1733.

16. ROWLAND[3] COTTON

(Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Rowland Cotton, son of Seaborn and Prudence (Wade) Cotton, was born August 29, 1674. He was graduated from Harvard College in 1696. Removed to England, was M. D. on Isle of Wight. Afterwards moved to Westminster as D. D. He married and had the following children:

37. Jane.
38. John.
39. Prudence.
40. Grace.
41. Roland.
42. William, a minister at Wilborn, near Salisbury, Eng. Age 35, Aug. 17, 1739.
43. Mercy.

18. JOHN[3] COTTON

(John[2], John[1]).

John Cotton was born at Guilford, Conn., a son of John and Joanna (Rossiter) Cotton, on August 3, 1661. He graduated from Harvard in 1681. He was minister of Exeter, N. H., then at Yarmouth, Mass. He married Sarah, daughter of Richard Hubbell of Ipswich. She was a granddaughter of Governor Simon Bradstreet. John Cotton served 12 years at Yarmouth. He died February 21, 1706.

44. Joanna, m. Jan. 1, 1707/8, John Stockman, Jr., Salisbury.
45. Sarah, m. Jonathan Dockum, Hampton, N. H.
46. Elizabeth, b. Yarmouth, Mass., m. William Norton.
47. Mercy, m. George Danforth.
48. Maria, d. Dec. 3, 1721, unmarried.
49. Margaret, m. Richard Fosdick.
50. Priscilla.

19. ELIZABETH[3] COTTON

(John[2], John[1]).

Elizabeth Cotton was born August 6, 1663, a daughter of John and Joanna (Rossiter) Cotton. She married, first, June 2, 1690, the Rev. James Alling, who died March 3, 1696. She married second, March 14, 1697, the Rev. Caleb Cushing (John[2], Matthew[1]), born at Scituate, Mass., January, 1673; baptized May 11, 1673, son of the first John Cushing. Children by first husband:

Joanne Alling, m. Mar. 5, 1690/91, Elias Pike of Salisbury.
Mary Alling, m. April 10, 1692, John Appleton of Ipswich.
Elizabeth Alling, m. Sept. 2, 1694, Samuel Morden, D. D., of Isle of Shoals, Me.

Children by second husband:

Caleb Cushing, D. D., b. Oct. 10, 1708; m. Mary, daughter of John Newmarch of Kittery, Me.
James Cushing, D. D., b. Nov. 25, 1705; d. May 13, 1764; graduated Harvard College, 1725.
John Cushing, D. D., of Boxford, b. Apr. 10, 1709; graduated Harvard College in 1729.

21. ROLAND[3] COTTON

(John[2], John[1]).

Roland Cotton was born at Plymouth, Mass., December 27, 1667, a son of John and Joanna (Rossiter) Cotton. He graduated at Harvard College in 1685. He was ordained at Sandwich, N. H., November 28, 1694. He married, September 22, 1692, Elizabeth (Saltonstall) Dennison, widow of the Rev. John Dennison, and daughter of Colonel Nathaniel Saltonstall, sister of Governor Saltonstall. She died at Boston, July 9, 1726. She was born September 17, 1668. Roland Cotton died March 18, 1721/22.

51. John, b. July 15, 1693.
52. Sarah, b. Dec. 26, 1694.
53. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 3, 1696; d. Oct. 12, 1742. unmarried.
54. Meriel, b. July 19, 170(?); m. Matthew Adams.
55. Nathaniel, b. June 13, 1698 at Sandwich.
56. Abigail, m. Rev. Shearjashub Bourne.
57. Roland of Sandown and Woburn, b. Nov. 13, 1701; graduated from Harvard 1719; m. Oct. 3, 1760, Deborah Mason; one time clerk of the House of Representatives of Mass.; d.s.p.
58. Josiah, b. in June, 1703.
58½. Ruth, b. July 22, 1710.
59. Ward, b. Sandwich, Mass., Sept. 8, 1711.
60. Joanna, b. 1694(?) (Record worn).

22. SARAH[3] COTTON

(John[2], John[1]).

Sarah Cotton was born April 5, 1670, a daughter of John and Joanna (Rossiter) Cotton. She married William[3] Bradbury (William[2], Thomas[1]), born October 16, 1672, died April 20, 1756. (Pub. March 16, 1695/6). She died February 21, 1733.

Samuel Bradbury, b. Mar. 23, 1697/98.
William Bradbury, b. June 30, 1699; d. young.
John Bradbury, b. June 30, 1699; m. Hannah Greeley.
James Bradbury, b. May 9, 1701; m. June 16, 1726, Elizabeth Sanders.
Rebecca Bradbury, b. Jan. 17, 1702.
Jacob Bradbury, b. Aug. 21, 1704.
Joanna Bradbury, b. June 7, 1706.

Mary Bradbury, b. Mar. 18, 1708.
Sarah Bradbury, b. Jan. 10, 1709/10.
Crisp Bradbury, b. April 21, 1712; m. Dec. 22, 1737, Mary Paine.
Benjamin Bradbury, b. Jan. 24, 1714; m. Feb. 10, 1749, Jemima True.
Barnabas Bradbury, b. Jan. 14, 1716; m. Jan. 26, 1743, Miriam Morse.

23. MARIAH[3] COTTON

(John[2], John[1]).

Mariah Cotton was born January 14, 1672, a daughter of John and Joanna (Rossiter) Cotton. She married Wymond[3] Bradbury (Wymond[2], Thomas[1]), of Salisbury, Mass. She died January 30, 1736. Removed to York, Me., about 1718. He died there April 17, 1734. She then married John Head of Kittery.

Jabez Bradbury, b. Jan. 26, 1692/3.
Wymond Bradbury, b. Aug. 18, 1695.
John Bradbury, b. Sept. 9, 1697.
Rowland Bradbury, b. Dec. 15, 1699.
Ann Bradbury, b. Mar. 9, 1701/2.
Josiah Bradbury, b. July 25, 1704.
Theophilus Bradbury, b. July 8, 1706.
Mariah Bradbury and
Jerusha Bradbury, twins, b. July 5, 1711.

27. JOSIAH[3] COTTON

(John[2], John[1]).

Josiah Cotton was born at Plymouth, Mass., January 8, 1680, a son of John and Joanna (Rossiter) Cotton. Graduated at Harvard College in 1698. Compiled a manuscript genealogy and history of the Cotton family. Taught school at Plymouth for seven years. Author of an Indian grammar. Clerk of Superior Court of Common Pleas; afterward judge of same. Registrar of Deeds for Plymouth County. He married January 8, 1707, Hannah, daughter of John and Hannah (Winslow-Crowe) Sturtevant, born January 8, 1687, died May 27, 1756. He died at Plymouth, August 19, 1756. Buried in Burial Hill, Plymouth.

61. Hannah, b. April 3, 1709.
62. Mary, b. Aug. 14, 1710.
63. John, b. Apr. 5, 1712.

64. Bethia, b. June 8, 1714; m. Mar. 1, 1732/3, Int. Jan. 20, 1732/3, Abiel Pulsifer; d. 1736.
65. Theophilus, b. Mar. 21, 1716.
66. Lucy, b. Feb. 19, 1717/18; m. Mar. 25, 1736, Int. Mar. 10, 1735/6, Charles Dyer.
67. Josiah, b. Jan. 19, 1719/20; d. Aug. 1, 1720.
68. A son, b. May 3, 1721; d. May 28, 1721.
69. Edward, b. June 20, 1722; d. July 6, 1722.
70. Josiah, b. July 30, 1723; d. Oct. 23, 1723.
71. Josiah, b. Nov. 18, 1724; lost at sea.
72. Edward, b. Apr. 6, 1726; d. June 20, 1726.
73. Rowland, b. July 27, 1727; d. Aug. 10, 1727.
74. Margaret, b. Jan. 27, 1729/30; m. Sept. 14, 1729/30; m. Sept. 14, 1749, Int. Nov. 5, 1748, Thomas Sawyer of North Carolina; died 1789.
75 Rowland, b. Sept. 13, 1732; died.

30. MARY[4] COTTON

(John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Mary Cotton was born September 5, 1687, a daughter of John and Anne (Lake) Cotton of Hampton. She married John Whiting, born 1681, graduated Harvard College 1700; died 1752.

Mary Whiting, b. 1713; m. Rev. Daniel Rogers of Littleton.
Elizabeth Whiting, m. Rev. Samuel Webster of Salisbury.
John Whiting of Royalston, b. June 25, 1716.
Thomas Whiting, b. June 25, 1717; m. Mary Lake.
Steven Whiting, b. Aug. 6, 1720.

31. DOROTHY[4] COTTON

(John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Dorothy Cotton was born July 16, 1693, a daughter of John and Anne (Lake) Cotton. She married, December 21, 1710, the Rev. Nathaniel Gookin of Hampton, N. H. She died at Kingston, N. H., May 20, 1748.

John Gookin, b. Sept. 18, 1711; d. May 19, 1730.
Nathaniel Gookin, b. Feb. 6, 1713.
William Gookin, b. May 10, 1714; d. Oct. 27, 1723.
Thomas Gookin, b. June 12, 1717; died Oct. 8, 1717; bur. Hampton.
Daniel Gookin, b. May 21, 1720; d. Jan. 2, 1752.
Dorothy Gookin, b. Apr. 2, 1722; m. Peter Coffin of Kingston.

Hannah Gookin, b. Feb. 7, 1724; m. Patrick Tracy of Newbury.
A son, b. Nov. 7, 1725; died infancy.
Abijah, b. Jan. 14, 1727; d. Mar. 31, 1736.
Samuel Gookin, b. May 19, 1729.
Anne Gookin, b. Oct. 29, 1731.
John Cotton Gookin, b. Aug. 10, 1734; d. April 5, 1736; bur. Hampton.

32. THOMAS[4] COTTON

(John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Thomas Cotton was born October 28, 1695, died August 31, 1770, aged 74 at Pomfret, Conn. He married April 14, 1725, Martha[4] Williams of Roxbury (Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Robert[1]), daughter of Samuel and Sarah (May) Williams, born at Roxbury, August 10, 1701, died at Pomfret, Conn., May 11, 1744. Thomas Cotton sold Brookline land in 1740 and bought 600 acres on the Quinebaug River and Sawyers and Mashamoquet Brooks at Pomfret. Deputy General Assembly, 1753. Thomas and Martha are buried at Pomfret.

76. Lake, b. Aug. 7, 1726; d. Sept. 25, 1751.
77. John, b. Feb. 18, 1727, died at Johnstown, N. Y.
78. Thomas, b. April 30, 1730; d. Sept. 28, 1808.
79. Sarah, b. Feb. 9, 1732, m., Nov. 21, 1754, John[5] Williams (John[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Robert[1]) of Pomfret, b. Roxbury, Mass., June 25, 1730; d. Pomfret, Conn., Sept. 15, 1796, age 67 years, son of John and Sarah (Weld) Williams.
80. Samuel, b. Dec. 24, 1734.
81. Anna, b. Mar. 14, 1736; d. June 2, 1746; bur. Pomfret.
82. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 14, 1737; d. April 26, 1737.
83. Simon, b. Oct. 9, 1739.
84. Martha, b. June 15, 1742; m. Deacon Caleb Howard, Dec. 9, 1773.

44. JOANNA[4] COTTON

(John[3], John[2], John[1]).

Joanna Cotton was a daughter of John and Sarah (Hubbell) Cotton She married, January 1, 1707/8, John Stockman, Jr., of Salisbury.

John Stockman, b. Jan. 2, 1708/9.
Sarah Stockman, b. Dec. 1709.
Anna Stockman, Aug 25, 1711.

46. ELIZABETH[4] COTTON

(John[3], John[2], John[1]).

Elizabeth Cotton was a daughter of John and Sarah (Hubbell) Cotton. She was born at Yarmouth, Mass. She married, December 19, 1716, as his first wife, William Norton, born at Hampton, N. H., May 7, 1691; died at Greenland, N. H. The ceremony was performed by her uncle, Theophilus Cotton. She died at Greenland, N. H., some time before December 24, 1729, when her husband married a second time.

Sarah Norton, b. previous to Dec. 1, 1719.
Nancy Norton, b. 1726.

47. MERCY[4] COTTON

(John[3], John[2], John[1]).

Mercy Cotton was a daughter of John and Sarah (Hubbell) Cotton of Yarmouth, Mass. She married George Danforth at Rochester, Mass., July 23, 1717.

John Danforth, b. March 2, 1717/18; m. Dec. 13, 1754, Jane Handerson.
Elizabeth Danforth, b. Sept. 8, 1719.
Hannah Danforth, m. ——— Ritter.
Mercy Danforth, b. 1737.

51. JOHN[4] COTTON

(Roland[3], John[2], John [1]).

This John Cotton was born July 15, 1693, the son of Roland and Elizabeth (Saltonstall) Cotton, graduated at Harvard College 1710; ordained at Newton, Mass., November 3, 1714. He married Mary, daughter of Robert Gibbs, who was born July 15, 1693; died September 28, 1761. John Cotton died May 25, 1757.

85. Mary, b. Dec. 7, 1719.
86. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 21, 1722.
87. Anna, b. Oct. 9, 1723.
88. Rebecca, b. Nov. 14, 1725.
89. Martha, b. Sept. 28, 1727; d. Feb. 17, 1730.
90. John, M. D., b. Dec. 22, 1729; m. July 8, 1750, Mary Clark; d.s.p. Sept. 6, 1758.
91. Nathaniel, b. July 6, 1731; graduated Harvard College 1750.
92. Samuel Gibbs, b. Feb. 7, 1734; d. Aug. 4, 1734.
93. Henry, b. Oct. 28, 1735; d. Jan. 27, 1735/36.
94. Samuel, b. Jan. 24, 1738.
95. Martha, b. Nov. 30, 1739.

54. MERIEL[4] COTTON

(Roland[3], John[2], John [1]).

Meriel Cotton was born July 19, 170(?), a daughter of Roland and Elizabeth (Saltonstall) Cotton of Sandwich, N. H. She married, June 10, 1734, Matthew Adams of Boston. She died August 19, 1746-7. He died March 3, 1848/49. They left a daughter.

(P. 675, History and Antiquities of Boston).

55. NATHANIEL[4] COTTON

(Roland[3], John[2], John[1]).

Nathaniel Cotton was born June 13, 1698 at Sandwich, Mass., a son of Roland and Elizabeth (Saltonstall) Cotton. He graduated at Harvard College in 1717. He was ordained at Bristol, R. I., August 30, 1721. He married (Int. January 20, 1721/2) the widow of William Sanford of Newport, Grissell Sanford. They had four sons and four daughters. He died July 3, 1729.

96. Roland, b. Jan. 21, 1722/3; bp. Jan. 27, 1722/3.
97. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 28, 1723/4.
98. Nathaniel, b. Feb. 15, 1724/5.
99. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 25, 1725/6.
100. Ann, b. Feb. 20, 1726/7.
101. John, b. March 25, 1728; (Perhaps the John Cotton who m. Oct. 5, 1755, Mary Dudley. They had 11 children, all of whom died young).
102. Child, d. July 6, 1729.
103. Child, d. May 31, 1730.

56. ABIGAIL[4] COTTON

(Roland[3], John[2], John[1]).

Abigail Cotton was a daughter of Roland and Elizabeth (Saltonstall) Cotton of Plymouth, Mass. She was born July 9, 169(?). She married, at Boston, June 16, 1725, Shearjashub Bourne. She died May 17, 1732.

Elizabeth Bourne, b. Boston, July 11, 1726; m. Amasa Bailey.
Abigail Bourne, b. Scituate, Aug. 14, 1727.
Desire Bourne, b. Scituate, Jan. 22, 1728.
Bathsheba Bourne, b. Scituate, Oct. 3, 1730.
Shearjashub Bourne, b. Scituate, May 8, 1732.

58. JOSIAH[4] COTTON

(Roland[3], John[2], John[1]).

Josiah Cotton was born at Plymouth, Mass., June, 1703, a son of Roland and Elizabeth (Saltonstall) Cotton. He graduated at Harvard College in 1722; ordained minister at Providence, R. I., 1728; at Woburn 1747; at Sandown, N. H., 1759. He married in April, 1734, Susanna, a daughter of Thomas Salter of Boston. He died May 27, 1780.

104. Susanna, b. Sept. 15, 1738, at Providence, R. I.; d. Aug. 3, 1748 at Woburn, Mass.
105. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 15, 1742.
106. Meriel, m. Isaac Chandler.

59. WARD[4] COTTON

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(Roland[3], John[2], John[1]).

Ward Cotton was born at Sandwich, Mass., Sept. 8, 1711, a son of Roland and Elizabeth (Saltonstall) Cotton. He graduated from Harvard College in 1729. He was ordained June 19, 1734 at Hampton, N. H.; dismissed 1765. He married Joanna Rand, daughter of William and Sarah (Cotta) Rand of Boston. After Ward Cotton died November 27, 1768, at Plymouth, she married Jonathan Gilman of Exeter. Ward Cotton is interred in Burial Hill, Plymouth.

107. Isabella, b. 1735; d. July 31, 1752.
108. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 24, 1737.
109. Sarah Cotta, b. Oct. 19, 1739; m. Oct. 30, 1760, Dr. Ichabod Weeks of Greenland; d.s.p.

60. JOANNA[4] COTTON

(Roland[3], John[2], John[1]).

Joanna Cotton was born 1694(?), a daughter of Roland and Elizabeth (Saltonstall) Cotton. She married, September 17, 1719, the Rev. John Brown of Haverhill. He died December 2, 1742, aged 46. She died in 1772.

John Brown, D. D., of Cohusset; Harvard College 1741.
Cotton Brown, D. D. of Brookline, ordained Oct. 1746; d. April 13, 1751.
Ward Brown, graduated Harvard College 1748; d. 1748.
Thomas Brown, D. D., graduated Harvard College 1752; d. 1797.

A daughter, m. John Chapman.
A daughter, m. ———— Dana of Brookline.
Abigail, m. Edward Brooks of N. Yarmouth, Me. Had a dau. Joanna Cotton Brooks who m. Nov. 26, 1773, Nathaniel Hall.

61. HANNAH[4] COTTON

(Josiah[3], John[2], John[1]).

Hannah Cotton was born April 3, 1709, a daughter of Josiah and Hannah (Sturtevant) Cotton. She married, September 30, 1725, (Int. September 9, 1725), Thompson Phillips of Jamaica, W. I. She married, second, about 1730, William Dyer, son of John and Hannah Dyer. She died October 27, 1731 (Plym. Vit. Rec.).

Hannah Phillips, b. July 20, 1728; m. a cousin, George L. Phillips of Middletown, Conn., b. Oct. 22, 1717, d. Feb. 26, 1778. She d. at Boston, 1781. Had a daughter, Hope Phillips who m. Ring Warner.

62. MARY[4] COTTON

(Josiah[3], John[2], John[1]).

Mary Cotton was born August 14, 1710, a daughter of Josiah and Hannah (Sturtevant) Cotton. She married, as his second wife, John Cushing, son of Judge Cushing, whose first wife was Elizabeth Holmes, November 20, 1729.

Mary Cushing, b. Sept. 6, 1736; m. Rev. Ebenezer Gay of Hingham, Nov. 10, 1763.
William, b. Mar. 1, 1732; declined nomination as chief justice of the Supreme Court by Washington in 1789; candidate for governor of Massachusetts, opposing Samuel Adams, in 1794; only Massachusetts judge who adhered to the Revolution in 1777.
Charles Cushing, b. Aug. 13, 1734.
Edward Cushing, b. 1736; d. same year.
Hannah Cushing, b. Sept. 2, 1738; m. Rev. Samuel Baldwin of Hanover, Jan. 4, 1756.
Bethiah Cushing, b. Mar. 29, 1740; m. Abraham Burbank of West Springfield.
A daughter, stillborn, June 2, 1742.
Roland Cushing, b. Jan. 9, 1744; d. Mar. 28, 1748.
Abigail Cushing, b. June 8, 1748; d. unmarried, 1824.
Roland Cushing, b. Feb. 26, 1750.
Lucy Cushing, m. Thomas Aylwin, Esq., Sept. 11, 1771.

63. JOHN[4] COTTON

(Josiah[3], John[2], John[1]).

John Cotton was born April 5, 1712, at Halifax, Mass., a son of Josiah and Hannah (Sturtevant) Cotton. He graduated from Harvard College in 1730. He was minister at Halifax for about twenty years, ordained 1735; resigned 1756. Went to Plymouth in 1756. Registrar of deeds and city treasurer. Delegate to convention to form constitution of Massachusetts, 1780. Among his printed works were: "Seasonable Warnings to the Churches of New England," "Tracts on Infant Baptism," "History of Plymouth Church." His library, chiefly of ancient literature, was considerable. He married, December 9, 1746, Hannah Sturtevant, born January 8, 1708; died May 25, 1800. He died November 4, 1789, at Plymouth.

110. Josiah, b. Aug. 14, (or 25, N.S.), 1747; d. Apr., 1819.

111. Hannah, b. Dec. 1, or 12, N.S.), 1748; m. Sept. 26, 1776, (Int. July 5), Ebenezer Nye of Falmouth.

112. Mary, b. Nov. 15, 1750; m. J. Jennings of Plymouth; d. 1793.

113. John b. Mar. 27, 1753.

114. Sophia, b. July 14, 1755; m. Seth Parker of Falmouth, July 11, 1776.

115. Rossiter, M. D., b. Mar. 23, 1758 at Plymouth.

116. Joanna, b. Oct. 7, 1761; d. unmarried, Nov. 2, 1822, interred in Burial Hill Cemetery, Plymouth.

117. Sarah, b. Mar. 28, 1763; m. Capt. Jesse Harlow.

118. Elizabeth, b. June 30, 1765; m. Lot Haskell of Rochester in 1792.

119. Lucy, b. Feb. 12, 1768; m. Feb. 19, 1794, Charles Jackson of Ipswich or Plymouth.

120. Ward, D. D., b. Mar. 24, 1770.

65. THEOPHILUS[4] COTTON

(Josiah[3], John[2], John[1]).

Theophilus Cotton was born March 31, 1716, a son of Josiah and Hannah (Sturtevant) Cotton of Plymouth. He was a colonel in the Revolutionary War. He married at Plymouth, October 29,

1742 (Int. October 16, 1742), Martha Saunders. He died February 18, 1782. Interred in Burial Hill with his wife, Martha, who died April 10, 1796, aged 79 years.

121. Theophilus, b. July 11, 1744; d. 1776 at sea.
122. John, b. June 10, 1746 at Plymouth.
123. Rowland, b. Apr. 30, 1748; was drowned Aug. 15, 1759.
124. Bethia, b. Feb. 11, 1749/50.
125. William Crowe, b. Dec. 14, 1751; d. 1813.
126. Josiah, b. Nov. 7, 1753.
127. Edward, b. April 17, 1759.

66. LUCY[4] COTTON

(Josiah[3], John[2], John[1]).

Lucy Cotton was born February 19, 1717/18, a daughter of Josiah and Hannah (Sturtevant) Cotton. She married (Int. March 10, 1735/36), March 25, 1736, Charles, son of John and Hannah (Morton) Dyer.

Charles Dyer, b. 1738; m. Bethia Cotton. (No. 124).
Lucy Dyer, b. 1741.

77. JOHN[5] COTTON

(Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

John Cotton was born at Brookline, Mass., August 18, 1727, a son of Thomas and Martha (Williams) Cotton of Pomfret, Conn. He married, December 3, 1761, Abigail Williams. He served in Captain Grosvenor's Company in the French and Indian War, being a second lieutenant. He was a second lieutenant under Captain Israel Putnam in 1759. He died at Johnstown, N. Y., April, 1776.

128. Hannah, b. July 16, 1763.
129. Anna, b. Feb. 12, 1766.
130. Sarah, b. May 24, 1768.
131. John, b. May 21, 1770.
132. Lake, b. July 17, 1773. (Letter in possession of author, dated Jan. 12, 1812, from Batavia, N. Y., by Lydia Woodward, great-grandmother of the compiler, to Lucy Tarbox—Mrs. James Tarbox—of Randolph, Vt., her sister, states "Lyd Tanner married Lake Cotton.")

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78. THOMAS[5] COTTON

(Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Thomas Cotton, II, was born April 30, 1730, a son of Thomas and Martha (Williams) Cotton. He married, first, June 14, 1753, Sarah[5] Holbrook, daughter of Ebenezer[4] and Mehitable (Warner) Holbrook (John[3], John[2], Richard[1]) of Pomfret, Conn. She died February 18, 1777. He married, second, December 2, 1778, Mary Bingham, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah Upton (Vinton) Bingham of Windham, who died June 4, 1812. He died September 29, 1808 at Hartland, Vt. He was a soldier in the Connecticut Line during the Revolution. Buried with his second wife in the Center Cemetery, Hartland, Vt.

133. Lake, b. Mar. 26, 1754; d. Sept. 10, 1768. Pomfret Cemetery Record says 1765.
134. Willard, b. Feb. 4, 1757.
135. Anna, b. July 2, 1755; d. Sept. 8, 1765; buried at Pomfret.
136. Owen, b. May 3, 1758; d. Aug. 29, 1765. Pomfret Cemetery Record says 1763.
137. Melvin, b. Dec. 10, 1759.
138. Luther, b. June 2, 1761.
139. Harney, b. April 10, 1763; d. Oct. 12, 1765. Stone in Pomfret Cemetery says Sept. 17, 1765, age 5.
140. Chester, b. June 18, 1765; d. July 16, 1765. Stone in Pomfret Cemetery says "5th year of his age."
141. Thomas, b. June 18, 1766; d. Jan. 9, 1776.
142. Ebenezer, b. May 5, 1768.
143. Samuel, b. Mar. 6, 1770.
144. Sarah, b. May 8, 1772; m. John Russell.
144a. Anna, b. May 8, 1774; d. July 25, 1777, at Claremont. N. H. Buried in Center Cemetery, Hartland, Vt.

80. SAMUEL[5] COTTON

(Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Samuel Cotton was born December 24, 1734, at Brookline, Mass. a son of Thomas and Martha (Williams) Cotton. He married at Pomfret, Conn., February 9, 1758, Mary Dresser, born at Pomfret, February 10, 1737, daughter of Deacon Jonathan and Elizabeth (Warner) Dresser. He died at Pomfret, Conn., June 3, 1770.

145. Rowland, b. Mar. 22, 1759.
146. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 30, 1760; m. Benjamin Dorr.
147. Ward, b. July 8, 1762.
148. Bybe Lake, b. Sept. 9, 1763.
149. Martha, b. Apr. 17, 1766.

83. SIMON[5] COTTON

(Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Simon Cotton was born October 9, 1739, a son of Thomas and Martha (Williams) Cotton of Pomfret, Conn. He married at Pomfret, Conn., January 7, 1773, Elizabeth Davison, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Warner) Davison, who was born at Pomfret, April 4, 1746; died Pomfret, January 20, 1837. Simon was a tavern keeper at Pomfret. He died July 16, 1819.

150. Lucy, b. Nov. 9, 1773; d. Pomfret, Jan. 12, 1866, unmarried.
151. Patty, b. Nov. 21, 1775; d. Jan. 30-31, 1817, unmarried.
152. Charles, b. April 4, 1778.
153. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 27, 1780; m. Nov. 21, 1820, Edmund Badger of Hampton; d.s.p. May 16, 1861.
154. Tamar, b. Aug. 29, 1782; d. Pomfret, Nov. 26, 1862, unmarried.
155. Simon, b. Nov. 6, 1784.
156. Joseph, b. July 12, 1786.

85. MARY[5] COTTON

(John[4], Roland[3], John[2], John[1]).

Mary Cotton was born at Newton, Mass., December 7, 1719, a daughter of John and Mary (Gibbs) Cotton. She married, first, as his second wife, May 22, 1746, the Rev. Thomas[4] Cheney (Thomas[3], Thomas[2], William[1]) of Brookfield. He was born at Roxbury about 1690; died December 11, 1747. She married, second, Joseph Pyncheon. She died in 1784.

Margaret Pyncheon, m. April 28, 1779, Stephen Keeler of Norwalk, Conn.

86. ELIZABETH[5] COTTON

(John[4], Roland[3], John[2], John[1]).

Elizabeth Cotton was born January 21, 1722 at Newton, Mass., a daughter of John and Mary (Gibbs) Cotton. She married, October 31, 1750, Jonathan Hastings of Cambridge and Medford, Mass.

Major John Hastings, b. Mar. 23, 1754.
Jonathan B. Hastings, b. Aug. 2, 1751; m. Nov. 24, 1780, Christina Wainwright.
Walter Hastings, b. Sept. 25, 1753.
Rebecca Hastings, b. Sept. 16, 1758; bur. Sept. 21, 1846; d. unmarried.

87. ANNA[5] COTTON

(John[4], Roland[3], John[2], John[1]).

Anna Cotton, daughter of John and Mary (Gibbs) Cotton, was born at Newton, Mass., October 9, 1723. She married, as his second wife, on September 23, 1742, the Rev. Samuel Cook of Menotomy and Cambridge. His first wife was Sarah, daughter of Samuel and Ann Porter of Hadley. He died June 4, 1783. She died February 12, 1761. Children, born at Arlington, Mass.:

Anna Cook, b. Oct. 9, 1743; (Rec. Arlington, July 10, 1743), m. Ezekiel Hall, son of Stephen Hall, Oct. 24, 1765.
Elizabeth Cook, twin, b. July 14, 1745; d. Feb. 13, 1784.
Samuel Cook, twin, b. July 14, 1745; d. Aug. 21, 1745.
Mary Cook, b. May 15, 1747; d. Feb. 1, 1824.
Sarah Cook, b. Aug. 9, 1750.
Samuel Cook, b. Mar. 29, 1752; d. Jan. 2, 1795.
Hannah Gibbs Cook, b. Apr. 17, 1754.
Rebecca Cook, b. Dec. 29, 1758; d Feb. 2, 1778.
Three unnamed children died young.

88. REBECCA[5] COTTON

(John[4], Roland[3], John[2], John[1]).

Rebecca Cotton was born at Newton, Mass., November 14, 1725, a daughter of John and Mary (Gibbs) Cotton. She married Captain Samuel Baldwin of Weston, March 25, 1762 (Int. February 26, 1762), as his third wife. He died July 22, 1778, age 61. She kept a diary of births, deaths, marriages and baptisms, much of which is published in "Records of Weston." She died January 26, 1795.

Rebecca Baldwin, b. Weston, Mass., Jan. 7, 1763; d. Jan. 29, 1763.
Rebecca Baldwin, b. July 10, 1764; m. (Int. Oct. 7, 1780), Dec. 3, 1780, James Cogswell.
Mary Baldwin, b. March 15, 1766; m. (Int. Dec. 27, 1789) Jan. 24, 1790, Isaac Hobbs, Jr.

94. SAMUEL[5] COTTON

(John[4], Roland[3], John[2], John[1]).

Samuel Cotton was born at Newton, Mass., January 24, 1738, a son of John and Mary (Gibbs) Cotton. He attended Harvard College, graduating in 1759. He was ordained at Litchfield, N. H.,

January 2, 1765. He was dismissed in 1783 or 1784. He organized the church at Francestown, N. H. He married Elizabeth, surname unknown to author, who died February 5, 1821 in her 91st year. Samuel Cotton died at Claremont, N. H., November 25, 1819. Both are buried in the Old Village Cemetery, Claremont. Sources of information from publications seem to be few, but indications are that the following were children of the Rev. Samuel and Elizabeth Cotton:

157. Nathaniel.

158. John, b. about 1771; d. Mar. 1, 1852, age 81. Buried in Old Village Cemetery. A John Cotton, in 1796, as a member of Episcopal Church, protested tax for support of Congregational minister at Claremont, N. H.

95. MARTHA[5] COTTON

(John[4], Roland[3], John[2], John[1]).

Martha Cotton was born at Newton, Mass., November 30, 1739, a daughter of John and Mary (Gibbs) Cotton. She married Ebenezer Thayer, who was graduated at Harvard College in 1753. He was a minister at Hampton, N. H., for 26 years. He died September 6, 1782. She died in 1809.

Ebenezer Thayer, b. July 16, 1767.
Rev. Nathaniel Thayer, b. 1769; m. Sarah Parker Toppan; d. 1840.
Martha Thayer, b. Apr., 1771.
John Thayer, b. July, 1773.
Catherine Thayer, b. September, 1775.
Andrew Eliot Thayer, b. Nov., 1784.

106. MERIEL[5] COTTON

(Josiah[4], Roland[3], John[2], John[1]).

Meriel Cotton was a daughter of Josiah and Susanna (Salter) Cotton. She married Major Isaac Chandler of Hopkinton. Major Chandler served in the Crown Point Expedition in 1755.

Abigail Chandler, b. Hopkinton, Aug. 21, 1770; m. Oct. 6, 1799, Ebenezer Ray.
Susanna Chandler, b. July 7, 1772; m. Robert Holmes.
Phoebe Chandler, m. Nov. 9, 1800, Benjamin Eaton.

Moses Chandler, b. Mar. 4, 1778; m. Nellie Stinson.
Isaac Chandler, b. Mar. 4, 1778; m. Roxbury, Mass., Dec. 24, 1809, Lucy Withington.
Josiah Chandler, b. July 1, 1780; m. Nov. 13, 1813, Margaret Witherell of Hopkinton.
Timothy Chandler, b. July 11, 1787; m. July 10, 1823, Laura B. Easterbrook.

108. ELIZABETH[5] COTTON

(Ward[4], Roland[3], John[2], John[1]).

Elizabeth Cotton was born at Hampton, N. H., August 24, 1737, a daughter of Ward and Joanna (Rand) Cotton. She married, June 24, 1756, Ebenezer[11] Fiske of Epping (Ebenezer[10], David[9], David[8], David[7], Jeffrey[6], Robert[5], Simon[4], Simon[3], William[2], Symond[1]). He was a physician. He died at Epping in 1781.

Ebenezer Fiske, m. 2d, Azuba Hoyt.
Isabella Fiske.
Cotton Fiske, b. Aug. 8, 1779; m. Sarah Fifield.

110. JOSIAH[5] COTTON

(John[4], Josiah[3], John[2], John[1]).

Josiah Cotton was born at Halifax, Mass., August 14, (or 25, N.S.), 1747, a son of John and Hannah (Sturtevant) Cotton. He was a minister at Wareham. He married, first, March 1, 1775, Lydia Parker of Falmouth, who died November 1, 1787, age 35, and is interred in Burial Hill, Plymouth. He married second, Rachel, daughter of David Barnes of Scituate. She died January 17, 1808, age 50 years. Interred in Burial Hill. He married third, 1808, Priscilla, daughter of Elkanah Watson, who was born September 30, 1760; died October 4, 1859, also interred in Burial Hill, Plymouth. Children by first wife:

159. Thomas Smith, d. Oct. 11, 1787, age 4 mo. and 18 days. Interred in Burial Hill Cemetery, Plymouth.
160. Josiah, b. Apr. 13, 1778.
161. Lydia Parker, b. Mar. 13, 1785; m. Elisha Pope of Nantucket.

Children by second wife:

162. John, M. D., b. Sept. 9, 1792.
163. David Barnes, d. Apr. 27, 1793, aged 7 mos. Burial Hill.
164. Mary Ann, b. 1798; m. Isaac Lothrup Hedge of Plymouth.
165. A son, d. young.

113. JOHN[5] COTTON

(John[4], Josiah[3], John[2], John[1]).

John Cotton was born March 27, 1753, the son of John and Hannah (Sturtevant) Cotton of Plymouth, Mass. He married, Nov. 26, 1780, Experience, daughter of Captain Samuel and Experience (Atwood) Jackson of Plymouth. He was lost at sea in November 1802.

166. Experience, living in 1816.
167. Hannah, m. Dr. Haskell.
168. A son, died young.

115. ROSSITER[5] COTTON

(John[4], Josiah[3], John[2], John[1]).

Rossiter Cotton was born March 23, 1758, a son of John and Hannah (Sturtevant) Cotton. He succeeded his father as registrar of deeds in 1789. He married, October 31, 1783, (Int. June 25), Priscilla, daughter of Thomas Jackson of Scituate. He died in August, 1837. He was a doctor at Plymouth, Mass.

169. Thomas Jackson, a sea captain, b. Jan. 17, 1785; m. Phoeba Stevens; d. Havanna, June 9, 1819. Burial Hill.
170. Charles, M. D., b. Oct. 7, 1788.
171. Mary, d. Aug. 26, 1791, age 15 mos. and 6 days. Burial Hill.
172. Mary, d. Sept. 24, 1793, age 12 mos. Burial Hill.
174. Rossiter, Jr., b. Jan. 27, 1794; d. Jan. 30, 1796. Burial Hill.
175. Sophia, b. May 18, 1796; m. May 23, 1816, Lieutenant Commander William Lewis Gordon, U.S.N.
176. Rossiter Mather, M. D., b. July 11, 1798; d. Oct. 4, 1817 in Jackson Co., La. Burial Hill Cemetery, Plymouth.
177. John Winslow, b. Mar. 29, 1800.
178. Roland Edwin, b. Jan. 4, 1802.
179. William Cushing, b. Apr. 17, 1804; d. Aug. 23, 1805. Burial Hill.

118. ELIZABETH[5] COTTON

(John[4], Josiah[3], John[2], John[1]).

Elizabeth Cotton was born at Plymouth, Mass., June 30, 1765, a daughter of the Rev. John and Hannah (Sturtevant) Cotton.

She married as his second wife, Lot Haskell of Rochester, Mass., November 22, 1792, in Plymouth.

John Cotton Haskell, b. May 24, 1793; bp. Aug. 7, 1808.
Patty Haskell, b. Apr. 24, 1795.
Mary Cotton Haskell, b. Apr. 9, 1798; bp. Aug. 7, 1808.
Lucy Haskell, b. June 4, 1800; bp. Aug. 7, 1808.

120. WARD[5] COTTON, D. D.

(John[4], Josiah[3], John[2], John[1]).

Ward Cotton was born at Plymouth, March 24, 1770, a son of John and Hannah (Sturtevant) Cotton. He graduated from Harvard College, 1793; was ordained pastor of the church in Boylston, Mass., June 7, 1797; was dismissed June 22, 1825 and died on November 15, 1843, at Boylston. He married, in February 1800, (Int. October 12, 1799), Rebecca, daughter of Thomas Jackson and sister of Priscilla, wife of his brother, Rossiter.

180. John Thomas, b. Feb. 25, 1801; d. Oct. 11, 1884.
181. Ward Mather, b. March 11, 1804.
182. Lydia Jackson, b. Jan. 1, 1806; m. (Pub. June 5, 1825), Josiah Pope of Sterling, Mass.; d. April 25, 1829.
183. Sally, b. Nov. 8, 1808.
184. Hannah Sophia Phillips, b. Oct. 16, 1810.
185. Mary Atwood, b. Sept. 3, 1802; d. Oct. 10, 1802.

122. JOHN[5] COTTON

(Theophilus[4], Josiah[3], John[2], John[1]).

John Cotton was born at Plymouth, Mass., January 10, 1746, a son of Colonel Theophilus and Martha (Saunders) Cotton of Plymouth. He settled in Marieta, O., in 1808. He married, June 29, 1780, Lucy Tyler, daughter of Captain Nathaniel Little. He died at Austintown, O., in 1801 or 1803. He was a major quartermaster in the Revolution.

186. Theophilus.
187. Joshua.
188. John, b. Plymouth 1792-3.
189-190. Two sons buried in private cemetery.

126. JOSIAH[5] COTTON

(Theophilus[4], Josiah[3], John[2], John[1]).

Josiah Cotton was born at Plymouth, Mass., November 7, 1753, a son of Colonel Theophilus and Martha (Saunders) Cotton. He married Temperance Otis, daughter of John Otis who died December 24, 1816, age 49 and is interred in Burial Hill. Possibly her second marriage as P. 116, Vol. 30, Mayflower Descendants, gives her as "Temperance Robbins." The stone in Burial Hill Cemetery is definite on this point. Josiah Cotton died March 7, 1829 and is buried in Burial Hill Cemetery, Plymouth.

191. Mary Cushing, m. Justin Whitney.

192. Josiah, m. Lydia, d. Isaac Jackson. Dead on Jan. 28, 1843 when Lydia Cotton, widow of Capt. Josiah Cotton died, aged 63 years. (Burial Hill).

193. Eliza, m. William Duparr.

194. Frederick Augustus.

195. Abigail S.; m. Charles Hathaway.

196. Catherine, m. 1st, ——— Robbins; 2d, Elijah D. Atwood; 3d, Elijah Dunham.

197. Sarah D., d. Oct. 14, 1826, age 19 yrs. Burial Hill, Plymouth.

124. BETHIA[5] COTTON

(Theophilus[4], Josiah[3], John[2], John[1]).

Bethia Cotton was born at Plymouth, Mass., February 11, 1749/50, a daughter of Theophilus and Martha (Saunders) Cotton. She married a cousin, Charles Dyer, son of her aunt, Lucy Cotton Dyer (No. 66), who bought land in Plymouth in 1774.

Charles Dyer, d. unmarried.

Mary Dyer, d. unmarried.

Lucy Dyer, m. Joseph Bartlett.

Martha Cotton Dyer, m. Joseph Holmes.

Margaret Dyer, and

Bethia Dyer, both m. Jeremiah Holbrook.

134. WILLARD[6] COTTON

(Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Willard Cotton was born in Pomfret, Conn., February 4, 1757, He served in Captain Elias Weld's company of Windsor County, Vt., militia, 1780. He married, November 28, 1781, Mercy[6] Gallup, daughter of Elisha[5] and Mercy (Denison) Gallup (Joseph[4], Benadam[3], John[2], John[1]) of Hartland, Vt. Elisha Gallup also saw service in the Revolution in the militia. Mercy Denison was a daughter of George[3] and Lucy (Gallup) Denison (William[2], George[1]). He moved to Onondaga County in the early 1800's, settling at Skaneateles, N. Y. He died at Lenox, N. Y., November 19, 1828, and is buried at Canastota, N. Y., with his wife, Mercy, who died August 16, 1838.

198. Owen, b. Aug. 23, 1782.
199. Lucy, b. Oct. 27, 1783; m. Luther Davis.
200. Elisha, b. April 1, 1785.
201. Percy, b. July 22, 1786; m. Joseph Langworthy.
202. Anna, b. March 23, 1788.
203. George H., b. July 15, 1789.
204. Laban, b. March 13, 1791; d. Jan. 19, 1793.
205. Mercy, b. Nov. 7, 1792.
206. Willard, b. June 3, 1794; m. Eliza Hall.
207. Sabina, b. April 2, 1796; m. Ambrose Morton; d. Feb. 24, 1879; bur. Lakeview Cemetery, Skaneateles, N. Y.
208. Calista, b. Sept. 16, 1797; m. Thomas Green.

137. MELVIN[6] COTTON

(Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Melvin Cotton was born at Pomfret, Conn., December 10, 1759, a son of Thomas and Sarah (Holbrook) Cotton. He served in the Revolutionary War. He married, first, January 30, 1783, at Dudley, Mass., Joanna Dennis of Londonderry, N. H. She died September 14, 1798, at Hartland. He married, second, November 7, 1799, Hannah Easterbrook of Lebanon, N. H., who was born in 1771 and died May 30, 1854, at age age of 83. Melvin died December 16, 1846. He is buried in the Center Cemetery, Hartland, Vt. Children by first wife, all born in Hartland:

209. Thomas, b. Oct. 12, 1783; m. 1st at Moreau, N. Y.; d 1851.
210. Joanna, b. Feb. 23, 1785.
211. Clarissa, b. April 28, 1787; m. Matthew Caldwell, June 21, 1808.

212. Dennis, b. Mar. 12 1789; d. Nov. 8, 1789.
213. Martha, b. Jan. 12, 1791.
214. Diana, b. May 19, 1797; m. first, Dr. Daniels; 2d, Mr. Chamberlain; d. April 29, 1846.
215. Ward, b. Feb. 25, 1793.
216. Betsy, b. Feb. 23, 1795; d. Nov. 21, 1797.

Children by second wife:

217. Porter, b. Aug. 25, 1800.
218. Theoda, b. Dec. 14, 1801; m. Ist, Eldrige Taber; 2d, ——— Holton of Natchez, Miss.
219. Betsy, b. Aug. 25, 1803; m. Mr. Fuller of Milledgeville, Ga.

138. LUTHER[6] COTTON

(Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Luther Cotton was born at Pomfret, Conn., June 2, 1761, a son of Thomas and Sarah (Holbrook) Cotton. He married first, January 27, 1785 at Charlton, Phoebe Dennis; second, Mary Moseley, a widow, who died November 17, 1803, age 66 years. Luther died in 1800. He served in the Revolution.

220. A son, by Phoebe Dennis.
221. A son, by Phoebe Dennis.
222. Polly, b. Oct. 1, 1785.
223. Sally, b. May 19, 1788.
224. John, b. Sept. 18, 1789.

142. EBENEZER[6] COTTON

(Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Ebenezer Cotton was born at Pomfret, Conn., May 5, 1768, a son of Thomas and Sarah (Holbrook) Cotton. He lived at Hartland, Vt. He married Tirza[5] Grow, born July 18, 1782, a daughter of Joseph[4] (Joseph[3], Thomas[2], John[1]) and Tirza (Sanger) Grow, who died November 19, 1853. He died September 26, 1819.

225. Zerina Dean, b. Oct. 2, 1799.
225. Ashley Brigham, b. June 13, 1801.
227. Deathborn Eppephania, b. Apr. 27, 1803; d. April 28, 1803.
228. Foster Gilman, b. Mar. 26, 1804; d.s.p. Feb. 19, 1858.
229. Hilarity Juno, Apr. 11, 1806; d. Apr. 21, 1827.
230. Kathia Lorona, b. Dec. 24, 1807.

231. Melina Notilla, b. Mar. 3, 1810; d. Dec. 2, 1811.
232. Odial Polander, b. Jan. 25, 1812.
233. Quietta Rosena, b. Jan. 28, 1813; m. Charles Hutchins of Wolcott, Vt., Dec. 28, 1836. He was born April 28, 1816. He was a housejoiner. She d. at Wolcott, Vt., July 22, 1874 and was buried in a cemetery on the farm of Thadeus Hubbell.
234. Servia Trusty, b. Mar. 18, 1815; m. Mar. 6, 1843, Cyrus W Rogers.
235. ———, ch. b. Jan. 14, 1817; died.
236. ———, ch. b. Sept. 21, 1817; died.
237. Sarah Ann, b. Jan. 21, 1819; m. Dec. 13, 1837, Alvin House Dutton.

143. SAMUEL[6] COTTON

(Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Samuel Cotton was born at Pomfret, Conn., March 6, 1770, a son of Thomas and Sarah (Holbrook) Cotton. He married, first, Polly Ames; second, at Hartland, Vt., Molly Darling of Woodstock, Vt., on January 26, 1794. She died June 4, 1812.

238. Laodina, b. Nov. 28, 1794.
239. Desdemone, b. Oct. 16, 1796.
240. Orsemus, b. April 16, 1798.
241. Almarin Lake, b. Aug. 22, 1800.
242. Samuel Volney, b. Sept. 5, 1802.
243. Otis Darling White, b. Oct. 16, 1805.

145. ROWLAND[6] COTTON

(Samuel[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Rowland Cotton was born at Charleston, Mass., March 22, 1759. He married, April 8, 1784, Kezia, daughter of Daniel and Keziah (Rush) Holt of Windham. He served seven years and three months in the Revolutionary War, Connecticut Continental Line troops. He was a regimental sergeant major at Yorktown. In the War of 1812, he was a captain, being staff quartermaster at the siege of Buffalo and was wounded at Black Rock. Pensioner. Was once a coroner of Erie County, N. Y. He died at Attica, N. Y.,

June 11, 1848. Kezia was born at Pomfret, March 22, 1763; died at Buffalo, N. Y., June 13, 1820.

244. Samuel, of Iowa.
245. Daniel, b. 1794.
246. Elijah, b. Cherry Valley, N. Y., July 21, 1800.
247. Mary, b. 1802, d. unmarried. ("Polly").
248. Lester Holt, b. Canandaigua N. Y., Sept. 4, 1804.

147. WARD[6] COTTON

(Samuel[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Ward Cotton was born July 8, 1762, a son of Samuel and Mary (Dresser) Cotton. He was in the Revolutionary War. He lived at Buffalo, N. Y., in later life. He married, January 31, 1792, Abigail Grosvenor, born at Pomfret, Conn., June 23, 1766, daughter of John Grosvenor and his second wife, Molly Lee, who died April 23, 1845, age 79. Children, born in Pomfret:

249. George, b. Oct. 4, 1792; d. July 21, 1794.
250. Seth Grosvenor, b. Mar. 20, 1794; missing in war, 1814.
251. Mary Stanley, b. Jan. 11, 1799; d. 1892.
252. Abbia Marcia, b. July 4, 1800; d. May 23, 1824.
253. Samuel Ward, b. Aug. 2, 1805; d. Feb. 16, 1827. (Also called Grosvenor Ward).
254. George W., d. March 27, 1874.

All these children died unmarried.

148. BYBE LAKE[6] COTTON

(Samuel[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Bybe Lake Cotton was born at Pomfret, Conn., September 9, 1763, a son of Samuel and Mary (Dresser) Cotton. He was named after Sir Bybe Lake, to whom he was related. He married, April 5, 1789, Alice or Rachel Chase of Cornish, N. H., daughter of Dudley Chase of Bethel, Vt. Bibye Cotton was a petitioner for a lodge of Masons at Manchester, Vt., in 1794. He was a veteran of the Revolution. He died March 27, 1846. Rachel was born October 17, 1765 and died November 29, 1844.

255. Patty, b. Mar. 8, 1791.
256. Maria, b. Feb. 20, 1794.

149. MARTHA[6] COTTON

(Samuel[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Martha Cotton was born April 17, 1766, a daughter of Samuel and Mary (Dresser) Cotton of Pomfret, Conn. She married, about 1782, Deacon John Chase (Capt. Moses[4], Daniel[3], Ens. Moses[2]), who was born in Sutton, Oct. 4, 1755, and died at Cornish, N. H., December 14, 1844. Martha died at Cornish, March 21, 1789.

Cotton Chase, b. Aug. 8, 1783.

John Chase, b. May 25, 1785; d. Sept. 1785.

Judith Chase, b. Feb. 6, 1787; m. Rev. ——— Williams. Died about 1810.

152. CHARLES[6] COTTON

(Simon[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Charles C. Cotton of Brookfield, Vt. was undoubtedly a son of Thomas and Martha (Williams) Cotton and brother of Simon Cotton of Brookfield, though no record of positive proof has been found to date. He was bornApril 4, 1778 at Pomfret, Conn. He married, first, Alice[7] Spaulding, born in 1779, daughter of Silas[6] and Alice (Bliss) Spaulding (Philip[5], Jonathan[4], John[3], John[2], Edward[1]). She died February 26, 1831 and is buried at West Brookfield, Vt. Charles married, second, January 12, 1832, Lydia Richardson. They resided at Roxbury, Vt. and Brookfield, Vt.

257. Charles Cotton, Jr., b. May 23, 1803; m. Fanny Kibbe, Mar. 21, 1824, at Braintree. (Perhaps the Philena Cotton who d. Feb. 28, 1832, at West Brookfield, Vt.).
258. John, b. Aug. 31, 1804; m. Sophrana Perham, Jan. 9, 1834.
259. Eunice, b. Jan. 15, 1807; m. Apr. 25, 1833, William Loomis.
260. Patty, b. Jan. 27, 1814; d. Aug. 27, 1836.
261. Alice Cotton, b. Aug. 15, 1816; d. Jan. 3, 1837. Buried at West Brookfield.
262. Silas.
263. *Simon, b. Apr. 15, 1803(?); m. Sophia Crane, Dec. 24, 1843.

*The Vt. V. R. gives "Simon Cotton, son of Charles Cotton, Jr. (?) and Aletha Cotton, born April 15, 1803" (?). The error in date and designation of "Jr." may be that of the compiler's longhand. Unfortunately, the original notes were lost after being transcribed and no visit to the Vt. V. R. Department has been made since to check on them.

155. SIMON[6] COTTON

(Simon[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Simon Cotton was born at Pomfret, Conn., November 6, 1784, a son of Simon and Elizabeth (Davison) Cotton. He moved to Brookfield, Vt. He died at Brookfield, December 6, 1866.

264. Thomas, b. Nov. 20, 1816; d. July 6, 1841.
265. Asanath, b. May 29, 1820.
266. Biby Lake, b. Feb. 24, 1824 at Brookfield, Vt.; d. at Southbridge, Mass., July 3, 1846, age 22. He was a member of Dartmouth College. Buried at Pomfret, Conn.

156. JOSEPH[6] COTTON

(Simon[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Joseph Cotton was born July 12, 1786, a son of Simon and Elizabeth (Davison) Cotton of Pomfret, Conn. He married, April 14, 1819, Nabby (Abigail) Storrs, born at Mansfield, Conn., December 5, 1792, daughter of Samuel Storrs and Persis Howe, who died February 16, 1861 and is buried at Pomfret. He died at Pomfret, June 2, 1871. Children, born at Pomfret:

267. Simon Lake, b. June 30, 1821.
268. Samuel Storrs, b. Oct. 7, 1823.
269. John, b. Feb. 19, 1826; d. at Tolland, Jan. 9, 1848; graduated at Yale College, 1847.

157. NATHANIEL[6] COTTON

(Samuel[5], John[4], Roland[3], John[2], John[1]).

Nathaniel Cotton of Claremont, N. H., was undoubtedly a son of the Rev. Samuel and Elizabeth Cotton. He married Prudence Goodwin, who died August 23, 1831, age 51. She is buried in the Old Village Cemetery at Claremont.

270. Charles, b. Apr. 20, 1805; d. May 18, 1807.
271. Charles.
272. Emily.

160. JOSIAH[6] COTTON

(Josiah[5], John[4], Josiah[3], John[2], John[1]).

Josiah Cotton was born at Plymouth, Mass., April 13, 1778, a son of Josiah and Lydia (Parker) Cotton. He married Judith, daughter of Jonathan and Hebsabith (Colman) FitzGerald (Int. Oct. 7, 1797).

273. Sylvanus P., b. Jan. 6, 1798.
274. Henry G., b. Jan. 25, 1800; m. Almirah Sears. (Perhaps the Almirah Cotton who died Feb. 24, 1838 and is buried in the Pompey Cemetery, Pompey, N. Y.).
275. John, b. Oct. 5, 1802.

162. JOHN[6] COTTON, M. D.

(Josiah[5], John[4], Josiah[3], John[2], John[1]).

John Cotton was born September 9, 1792, the son of Josiah and Rachel (Barnes) Cotton of Plymouth. He graduated from Harvard College in 1810. He settled in Marietta, O., in 1815, where he practiced medicine. He was a representative in the Ohio Legislature in 1824, and in 1825, and associate judge. He married in August, 1815, Susan Buckminster, daughter of Thomas Buckminster of Framingham, Mass. She was a niece of William Buckminster, who was a colonel at Bunker Hill. He died April 2, 1847.

276. Susan Buckminster, b. April 25, 1816; m. Talbot Bullard, M. D., of Indianapolis, Ind.; d. May 23, 1846.
277. John Thomas, M. D., b. Aug. 4, 1819.
278. Josiah Dexter, M. D., b. May 19, 1822.
279. Hannah Maria, b. Nov. 9, 1825.
280. Charles Fiske, d. soon after birth.
281. David Barnes, M. D., b. April 5, 1834.

167. HANNAH[6] COTTON

(John[5], John[4], Josiah[3], John[2], John[1]).

Hannah Cotton was a daughter of John and Experience (Jackson) Cotton of Plymouth, Mass. She married, before 1818, Dr. Abraham Haskell of Leominster in 1821. In 1839 he was a selectman of Ashby (adjoining Lunnenburg).

Abraham Sumner Haskell, b. in Ashby, Mass., March 5, 1818; d. Alton, Ill., in 1876; m. 1st, Helen E. Parkhurst; 2d, Lucy Parkhurst.

Mary Russell Haskell, bp. June 24, 1821.

John Cotton Haskell, bp. June 27, 1824.

170. CHARLES[6] COTTON

(Rossiter[5], John[4], Josiah[3], John[2], John[1]).

Charles Cotton was born October 7, 1788. He was a son of Rossiter and Priscilla (Jackson) Cotton. He graduated from Harvard College in 1806 with B. A. degree. In 1810 he received his M. A. degree. He served in the United States Navy in the Hornet when it sank the Peacock. He married June 8, 1817, at Newport, R. I., Mary, daughter of Captain Stephen T. and Mary (Langley) Northam. They were the parents of fourteen children. Dr. Cotton died at his home in Newport, R. I., February 3, 1870. He was a member of the medical consociation of Brown University.

282. Henry, of Newport, R. I.
283. William H., b. Plymouth, Mass., Feb. 6, 1837.
284-295. 12 other children.

177. CAPT. JOHN WINSLOW[6] COTTON

(Rossiter[5], John[4], Josiah[3], John[2], John[1]).

Captain John Winslow Cotton was born at Plymouth, Mass., March 29, 1800, a son of Rossiter and Priscilla (Jackson) Cotton. He served in the Choctaw Campaign of 1830-31, and served at various posts in the west. He resigned his commission in 1845. He was superintendent of schools in Bellevue, Wis., in 1855. He lived at Green Bay, Wis. He married, May 6, 1825, Mary B. Arndt of Wilkes Barre, Pa. She died September 6, 1896. Both are buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, Green Bay.

296. John Rossiter, b. Plymouth, July 6, 1826.
297. Elizabeth Arndt, b. 1829.
298. Priscilla Jackson, b. Green Bay, Wis., July 1, 1833; m. about 1850, Col. James Henry Howe; d.s.p. June 30, 1855-56.
299. Mary Gordon, b. Green Bay, Wis., Aug. 31, 1836; m. Col. James Henry Howe.
300. Charles Arndt, b. Aug. 6, 1845.

178. ROLAND EDWIN[6] COTTON

(Rossiter[5], John[4], Josiah[3], John[2], John[1]).

Roland Edwin Cotton was born January 4, 1802, a son of Rossiter and Priscilla (Jackson) Cotton. He married, first, May 1, 1828, Susan Augusta Watson who died in 1829; married second, May 26,

Louisa Maria Sudler, half sister of his first wife, who died January 10, 1838; married third, Hannah S. Hammond, and married fourth, Sarah H. Stevens, b. 1815; d. July 23, 1876. Child by first wife:

301. David Watson, b. Mar. 16, 1829; d. Mar. 16, 1829.

Children by second wife:

302. Emery Wells Sudler, b. May 11, 1836; d. April 26, 1837.
303. Thomas E. Sudler, b. Jan. 8, 1838.

Children by third wife:

304. Hannah Sophia, b. Dec. 21, 1842; m. Rev. Wallace T. Miller of Westboro, Mass.
305. Sarah Louisa, b. Jan. 22, 1846; d. June 9, 1856.
306. Augusta Delph Haven.

181. WARD MATHER[6] COTTON

(Ward[5], John[4], Josiah[3], John[2], John[1]).

Ward Mather Cotton was born in March, 1804, a son of Ward and Rebecca (Jackson) Cotton of Boyleston. He married, (Int. March 8th), March 30, 1828, Elizabeth Lamson[7], daughter of Nathaniel[6] (Nathaniel[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William[1]) and Tarner (Howe) Lamson, born April 7, 1805, who died November 26, 1875. They lived at Leominster, Mass.

307. Charles Ward, b. Feb. 17, 1829.
308. Lydia Jackson, b. Dec. 9, 1833; m. Nov. 28, 1854, George F. Robbins of Plymouth, Mass., b. 1826, d. Sept. 17, 1867; m. second, Oct. 5, 1876, George C. Rixford of Rixford, Fla., who d. April 16, 1894.
309. John Atwood, b. Oct. 15, 1835; m. Feb. 22, 1852, Lydia M. Coudrey of Leominster. Lived in Indianapolis, Ind.
310. Thomas Jackson, b. Sept. 17, 1847.

183. SALLY[6] COTTON

(Ward[5], John[4], Josiah[3], John[2], John[1]).

Sally Cotton was born at Boyleston, Mass., on November 8, 1808, a daughter of Ward and Rebecca (Jackson) Cotton. She married, September 11, 1844, the Rev. Charles Robinson of Medfield, Mass., who was born in Exeter, N. H. She died June 6, 1849.

Sarah Jane Robinson, b. July 29, 1845; d. Oct. 6, 1847.
Charles Cotton Robinson, b. May 22, 1849.

184. HANNAH SOPHIA[6] COTTON

(Ward[5], John[4], Josiah[3], John[2], John[1]).

Hannah Sophia Phillips Cotton was born October 16, 1810, a daughter of Ward and Rebecca (Jackson) Cotton. She married, June 23, 1842, Daniel S. Whitney. She died March 15, 1894. Daniel S. Whitney was born at Danvers February 4, 1810, was postmaster at Southboro in 1871. He was delegate from Boyleston to the State Constitutional Convention in 1853.

Daniel Cotton Whitney, b. May 8, 1843; d. July 31, 1850.

Mary Phillips Cotton Whitney, b. Mar. 12, 1849; m. Nov. 24, 1810, John D. Billings.

Alice Gertrude Cotton Whitney, b. July 21, 1852; m. July 20, 1871, Hazen J. Burton.

186. THEOPHILUS[6] COTTON

(John[5], Theophilus[4], Josiah[3], John[2], John[1]).

Theophilus Cotton was a son of John and Lucy (Little) Cotton of Marietta, O. He married and had:

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187. JOSHUA[6] COTTON

(John[5], Theophilus[4], Josiah[3], John[2], John[1]).

Joshua Cotton, son of John and Lucy Tyler (Little) Cotton of Marietta, O., married and had:

313. Jackson of Lebetta, Kan.
314-317. Other issue in Iowa.

188. JOHN[6] COTTON

(John[5], Theophilus[4], Josiah[3], John[2], John[1]).

John Cotton was born at Plymouth, Mass., in 1792-3, a son of John and Lucy Tyler (Little) Cotton. He was a lieutenant in

the War of 1812. He removed from Ohio to Iowa in 1844. He married first, Catherine Parkhurst; second, Mary Lane. He died in 1873. Children by first wife:

318. Aylett Rains, L.L.D., b. 1826.
319. Celesta, living in Greenville, Pa., in Aug., 1896; m. ——— Packard.

Children by second wife:

320. Salem, m. Mercy Brown.
321. Wickliffe Albert, b. 1843.

191. MARY CUSHING[6] COTTON

(Josiah[5], Theophilus[4], Josiah[3], John[2], John[1]).

Mary Cushing Cotton was born September 15, 1805, a daughter of Josiah and Temperance (Otis) Cotton. She married Justin Whitney (Salmon, Jonas, Jonas, Moses, Richard, John) in 1827. He died August 7, 1862. She died May 25, 1891.

Justin Otis Whitney, b. June 10, 1829; d. unmarried, Oct. 13, 1853.
Maria Bird Whitney, b. May 14, 1831; m. 1852, Henry Richards; resided Worcester.
Salmon Whitney, b. Mar. 24, 1833; d. unmarried; enlisted in 1861, discharged for disability.
Harriet I. Whitney, b. Jan. 6, 1837; m. Feb. 18, 1866, Marshall P. Frost.
George Henry Whitney, b. July 18, 1839; m. Sarah C. Gould.
Sarah Maria, b. Jan. 6, 1841; m. Oct. 17, 1860, Thomas Bennett.
Ellen Frances Whitney, b. June 7, 1847; m. June 10, 1868.

194. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS[6] COTTON

(Josiah[5], Theophilus[4], Josiah[3], John[2], John[1]).

Frederick Augustus Cotton was a son of Josiah and Temperance (Otis) Cotton. He married in 1819, Elizabeth Foster.

Elizabeth, b. Oct. 26, 1822.
Sarah Otis, b. March 4, 1826.

198. OWEN[7] COTTON

(Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Owen Cotton was born at Hartland, Vt., August 23, 1782, a son of Willard and Mercy (Gallup) Cotton. He was a lieutenant in the militia in Onondaga County in the War of 1812. He built a mill on the Tonawanda Creek, about three miles south of Attica, N. Y. He also built the first mill in Hannibal, Oswego County, in 1806. He was a Mason and a charter member and officer of Attica Lodge, No. 462, F. & A. M., and prominent in the affairs of the Congregational, now Presbyterian, church of Attica. He married three times, his first wife being Hannah[7] Earll, daughter of Jonas[6] (Daniel[5] Earll, Nathaniel[4] Earll, William[3] Earll, Ralph[2] Earle, Ralph[1]) and Experience (Sprague) Earll of Marcellus, N. Y., born in Granville, N. Y., November 8, 1790. She died March 31, 1823. His second wife was Experience Earll, sister of Hannah, born in Granville, N. Y., August 24, 1796; died May 29, 1830. Owen Cotton married as his third wife, Laura, daughter of Major Parmenio Adams of Attica, born at Attica, November 30, 1807; died November 12, 1878. Owen Cotton and his three wives are buried in the Cotton lot, in Forest Hill Cemetery, Attica. He died September 8, 1871. Children by first wife:

322. Augustus, b. Oct. 7, 1806.
323. Lucy Ann, b. May 16, 1808.
324. Plutarch Emulus, b. Dec. 24, 1811.
325. Exith Altira, b. March 29, 1810.
326. Maryette, b. Jan. 26, 1814.
327. William, b. Jan. 12, 1816, at Attica, N. Y.; d. Mar. 9, 1816.
328. Charles C., b. Feb. 9, 1818.
329. Julius, b. July 2, 1823.
330. Hannah Lucinda, b. Aug. 4, 1822; d. Sept. 30, 1823.

Children by second wife:

331. Henry D., b. Aug. 8, 1824.
332. Edward G., b. April 27, 1826; d. Feb. 28, 1832.
333. Adaline, b. May 22, 1830; d. Sept. 30, 1830.

Children by third wife:

334. Georgia Ann, b. Jan. 19, 1832; d. Feb. 20, 1832.
335. William Arosco, b. May 27, 1833.
336. George Edward, b. Sept. 16, 1834.
337. Holton Ganson, b. June 8, 1836.
338. Willard, triplet, b. April 23, 1838; d. Oct. 3, 1838.

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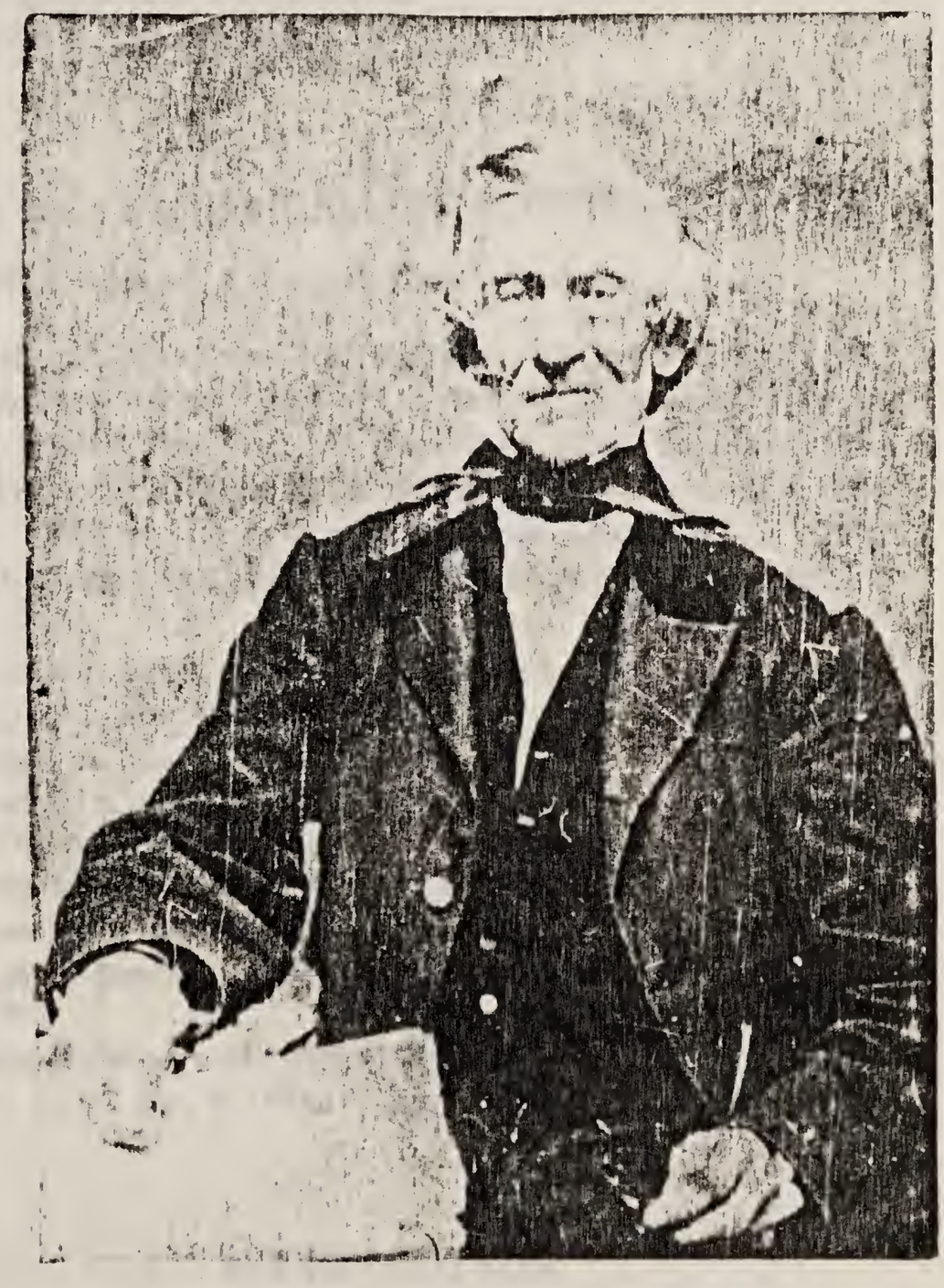

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339. Parmenio, triplet, b. April 23, 1838; d. Oct. 24, 1838.
340. Child, triplet, stillborn.
341. Truman Adams, b. Sept. 8, 1839; d. Nov. 15, 1864 at Fall River, Wis.
342. Sarah, b. Aug. 1, 1841.
343. Lucius Storrs, b. Dec. 25, 1843.
344. Martha, b. Oct. 22, 1844.

200. ELISHA GALLUP[7] COTTON

(*Willard*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Thomas*[4], *John*[3], *Seaborn*[2], *John*[1]).

Elisha Gallup Cotton was born April 1, 1785, at Hartland, Vt., a son of Willard and Mercy (Gallup) Cotton. He married, December 17, 1812, Sophia Brooks. He bought in 1815, land and mill rights in Royalton, Vt., which he held until 1842. About this time he moved to Western New York. He died December 2, 1865. Sophia Brooks Cotton died at Elma, N. Y., March 31, 1865, age 78 years.

342. A child, d. June, 1814, at Bethel, Vt., buried at East Bethel.
346. A child, d. Nov. 1815, at Bethel.
347. A child, d. Jan. 1817, at Bethel.
348. Olive A., b. June 22, 1818, at Royalton, Vt.; m. Oct. 30, 1838, William G. Hall.
349. Elisha Luben, b. Mar. 30, 1820 at Royalton.
350. Hiram P., b. Jan. 21, 1824 at Royalton.
351. Gardner Brooks, b. Dec. 2, 1826 at Royalton; d. Mar. 11, 1905.
352. Susan G., b. Oct. 27, 1829 at Royalton.
353. John G., b. Jan. 6, 1832; d. Sept. 7, 1833.

201. PERSIS[7] COTTON

(*Willard*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Thomas*[4], *John*[3], *Seaborn*[2], *John*[1]).

Persis ("Percy") Cotton was born at Hartland, Vt., March 22, 1786, a daughter of Willard and Mercy (Gallup) Cotton. She married Joseph L. Langworthy, a farmer of Bridgewater, N. Y. Joseph

Langworthy and "Percey" his wife deeded land in Bridgewater to Amos D. Brown February 5, 1827. Perhaps this was the time of their moving to Ohio. He died at Shaylerville, O., in 1860. She died at Jefferson, O., in 1872.

Emma Langworthy, b. Jan. 18, 1806; m. Oliver Chase Babcock; d. May 30, 1892 at Persia, N. Y.
Calista Langworthy, b. Nov. 30, 1807; d. June 8, 1874.
Lucy Ann Langworthy, b. July 26, 1809; d. June 28, 1884.
Lois Langworthy, b. Apr. 12, 1812; d. Apr. 12, 1885.
Diantha Langworthy, b. Sept. 24, 1816; d. May 1, 1902; m. first, Sept. 1839, Siman Brown; second, Dec. 1868, Anson Alger. No issue by either marriage.
Malvina Langworthy, b. Apr. 17, 1819; d. May 14, 1884.
DeLorme Langworthy, a son, d. at age 7.

202. ANNA[7] COTTON

(Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Anna Cotton was born at Hartland, Vt., March 23, 1788, a daughter of Willard and Mercy (Gallup) Cotton. She married, as his first wife, June 3, 1805, Isaiah Lord, born October 10, 1782; died August 18, 1869. Anna Cotton Lord died January 20, 1819.

Lucy Ann Lord, b. Dec. 5, 1811; m. John Head.

203. GEORGE H.[7] COTTON

(Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

George H. Cotton was born July 15, 1789, a son of Willard and Mercy (Gallup) Cotton of Hartland, Vt. He married in 1814, Clarissa, daughter of Abijah[5] Earll (Daniel[4], Nathaniel[3], William[2] Earle, Ralph[1]), of Onondaga County, N. Y. He died November 11, 1869.

354. Sanford Dennis, b. 1815.
355. Felotus, b. Skaneateles, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1817.
356. Anzonette, b. Skaneateles, N. Y., March 24, 1819.
357. Orlando, b. July 26, 1821; m. Eliza Anderson; d.s.p. Ft. Taber, Fla., Dec. 26, 1893.
358. Daniel Earll, b. July 26, 1823; m. Maryette Stoddard.
359. Julius G., banker, of Danville, Ill., m. Miss Clough.
360. Nancy Eugenia, b. Feb. 1832; d. Mar. 1832.
361. Helen Augusta, b. Nov. 21, 1833.

205. MERCY[7] COTTON

(Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Mercy Cotton was born November 7, 1792, a daughter of Willard and Mercy (Gallup) Cotton, probably at Hartford, Vt. She married Samuel Chamberlain.

Mercy Cordelia Chamberlain, m. Abram Bodine.

Orpha Chamberlain, 1826-84; m. 1849, David Wilson DeWitt.

Corydon Chamberlain, b. 1828; m. 1854, Sarah Jeanette Skinner; d. 1914. Lived at Hannibal, N. Y.

206. WILLARD[7] COTTON

(Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Willard Cotton was born at Hartland, Vt., June 3, 1794, a son of Willard and Mercy (Gallup) Cotton of Hartland. He married Eliza Hall, daughter of Justus (d 1833) and Sally (d. 1849) Hall. He died September 1, 1874 and is buried at Canastota, N. Y. The following children are buried in the Canastota Cemetery. There were probably others.

362. Clarissa, b. 1734; d. 1916.

363. Williams H., d. Feb. 17, 1844, age 13.

364. Levi N., d. Sept. 18, 1836, age 10.

208. CALISTA[7] COTTON

(Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Calista Cotton was born in Hartland, Vt., September 16, 1797, a daughter of Willard and Mercy (Gallup) Cotton. She married Thomas Green. She died in 1880.

Virgil Green.

Emilus Green.

364a. Erasmus Green, b. 1830.

Winthrop Green.

Giles Green.

George Green.

Charles Green.

Sophia Green.

209. THOMAS[7] COTTON

(Melvin[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Thomas Cotton was born on October 12, 1783, a son of Melvin and Joanna (Dennis) Cotton. He married Eliza Young who died in 1883. He died in 1851.

365. Arthur B., b. 1845.

366. Wilmot P., b. 1850.

210. JOANNA[7] COTTON

(Melvin[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Joanna Cotton was born at Hartland, Vt., a daughter of Melvin and Joanna (Dennis) Cotton, on February 23, 1785. She married, November 9, 1812, Eleazer Morton of Jamesville, Onondaga County, N. Y. She died September 12, 1856 at Benton Harbor, Mich.

Sarah Maria Morton, b. Dec. 31, 1813 at Alexandria, N. Y.; m. Mar. 1832 at Medina, O., Thomas Conger; d. Aug. 9, 1850 at Sacramento, Calif.

Charles Ambrose Morton, b. Nov. 23, 1815; d. Aug. 21, 1838 at St. Joseph, Mich.

Henry Cotton Morton, b. Jan. 27, 1817 at Alexandria, N. Y.; m. at Bainbridge, Mich., Feb. 10, 1849, Josephine Stanley; d. May 25, 1895 at Benton Harbor, Mich.

William Edward Morton, b. April 27, 1818 at Alexandria; m. at Toledo, O., Feb. 10, 1849, Lucinda Cook; d. Mar. 1859.

George Clinton Morton, b. April 25, 1819 at Alexandria; m. Sept. 1851 at Grand Rapids, Mich., Charity Rathbun; d. Chicago, June, 1886.

Jane Elizabeth Morton, b. Mar. 7, 1821, at Attica, N. Y.; m. Dec. 16, 1842, at St. Joseph, Mich., William Haverell; d. at Morris, Ill., Dec. 4, 1844.

Joanna Dennis Morton, b. Oct. 15, 1822; m. Dec. 4, 1844, William Raymond; d. Nov. 27, 1849, at St. Joseph, Mich.

James Melvin Morton, b. Aug. 21, 1824; d. Dec. 1849, Calif.

Mary Agnes Morton, b. July 25, 1826 at Attica, N. Y.; m. Oct. 3, 1844 at St. Joseph, Mich., Samuel Augustus Raymond who d. June 12, 1894.

Caroline Diana, b. Feb. 13, 1828; m. Jan. 1852 at St. Joseph, Mich., George Dana Howard of Chicago, Ill.

213. MARTHA[7] COTTON

(Melvin[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Martha Cotton was born at Hartland, Vt., January 12, 1791; a daughter of Melvin and Joanna (Dennis) Cotton. She married, at Hartland, Vt., Amasa Richardson, born in 1787 and died in 1870.

Paul Demedes Richardson, of Hartland, Vt., b. 1814; m. Nancy Taylor of Hamilton; d. 1870.

215. WARD[7] COTTON

(Melvin[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Ward Cotton was born at Hartland, Vt., February 25, 1793, a son of Melvin and Joanna (Dennis) Cotton. He married Charity Bates, November 28, 1820. Charity died May 30, 1852, age 52. Ward died at Hartland, Vt., August 29, 1868.

367. Jane Elisa b. Oct. 28, 1821; d. Mar. 30, 1859; d. at Trenton, N. J., bur. in Center Cemetery, Hartland.
368. Ward Dennis, b. Nov. 27, 1823.
369. Charity Melvina, b. July 24, 1827; d. Nov. 20, 1832.
370. Julia Maria, b. Sept. 3, 1829.
371. Abelina Cleveland, b. Jan. 28, 1832.
372. Charity Melvina, b. June 30, 1834.
373. Charles Clinton, b. Nov. 6, 1836; d. April 12, 1859.
374. Sidney Paddock Bates, b. Sept. 6, 1839; d. Sept. 23, 1857.

217. PORTER[7] COTTON

(Melvin[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Porter Cotton was born at Hartland, Vt., August 25, 1800, a son of Melvin and Hannah (Easterbrook) Cotton. He graduated from the Military Academy, Middletown, Conn., in 1825. He then became a teacher in Western New York. He afterwards became instructor in military tactics in an academy in Washington, D. C. From 1829 to 1833 he taught mathematics and tactics in Jefferson College, Washington, Miss. He married, September 15, 1834, Elvira[6] Cleveland, (Thomas[5], Edward[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2]), who was born at Hartland, Vt., May 18, 1809. He was a merchant in Hart-

land, Vt., to 1842 and at Griggsville, Ill., where he was flour milling for twenty years, retiring from business in 1878. He died at Griggsville July 8, 1880.

375. Henry, b. Aug. 4, 1835.
376. Albert, b. Nov. 12, 1837, at Hartland, Vt.; d. Nov. 13, 1839.
377. Edward, b. Nov. 13, 1839, Hartland, Vt.
378. Albert, b. Mar. 7, 1842, at Hartland; d. Griggsville, Ill., July 5, 1849.
379. Emily Holmes, b. Griggsville, Ill., May 22, 1845.
380. Alfred Cleveland, b. May 18, 1847 at Griggsville.

225. ZERINA DEAN[7] COTTON

(Ebenezer[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Zerina Dean Cotton was born at Hartland, Vt., October 2, 1799, a daughter of Ebenezer and Tirza (Grow) Cotton. She married, April 27, 1819, Jacob Bailey Lovejoy. She lived at Hardwick, Vt.

Jacob Bailey Lovejoy, b. Hardwick, Vt., Jan. 18, 1824; d. March 25, 1901.
Eliza Lovejoy, b. Mar. 5, 1826; m. Daniel Peabody Rogers.
Coleman Judson Lovejoy, b. Nov. 18, 1830.
Silas Jennison Lovejoy, b. Feb. 15, 1841; d. Hardwick, Oct. 4, 1908.

226. ASHLEY BRIGHAM[7] COTTON

(Ebenezer[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Ashley Brigham Cotton was born at Hartland, Vt., June 13, 1801, a son of Ebenezer and Tirza (Grow) Cotton. He married Lydia Frost. He died February 23, 1843.

381. William Frost Cotton.
382. John Cotton, d. Mar. 7, 1836.

232. ODIAL POLANDER[7] COTTON

(Ebenezer[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Odial Polander Cotton was born at Hartland, Vt., Jan. 25, 1812, a son of Ebenezer and Tirza (Grow) Cotton. He married, December 5, 1836, Ruth Lull. He died February 29, 1848. The following

children are found in the Vermont vital records, entries not taken from local vital records but from cemetery records, so only lists those children buried there.

383. Owen M., d. June 12, 1846; bur. Plain Cemetery, Hartland.
384. Jerusha M., d. Sept. 29, 1847; bur. Plain Cemetery.
385. Aby M., d. Jan. 27, 1849; bur. Plain Cemetery.

244. SAMUEL[7] COTTON

(Rowland[6], Samuel[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Samuel Cotton was a son of Rowland and Kezia (Holt) Cotton. He moved to Iowa. He had five sons.

386. Rowland, Captain, killed in the Civil War, age about 22.

245. DANIEL[7] COTTON

(Rowland[6], Samuel[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Daniel H. Cotton was born February 8, 1794, a son of Rowland and Kezia (Holt) Cotton. He married, January 13, 1822, Cemantha Dodge, born March 7, 1804, daughter of Alvan[6] (Jonathan[5], Jonathan[4], David[3], John[2], Tristram[1]) Dodge of Buffalo, N. Y. She died at Richland, Jackson County, Iowa, October 1, 1861. He died July 5, 1887.

387. Maria.
388. Abbie J., m. Freeman M. Jameson.
389. Daniel Delos.
390. Lester L., married Mariette Johnson, Feb. 20, 1851 at Buffalo; left one daughter.

246. ELIJAH[7] COTTON

(Rowland[6], Samuel[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Elijah Cotton was born at Cherry Valley, N. Y., July 21, 1800, a son of Rowland and Kezia (Holt) Cotton. He married at Clarkson, N. Y., September 21, 1825, Clarissa Kennedy, who died at Pavilion, N. Y., 1886. Elijah died at Pavilion, N. Y., July 31, 1882.

391. Henry, d. young.
392. Mary A., b. Nov. 9, 1830; m. W. Harrison Chase, Dec. 16, 1848 at Buffalo.
393. Helen C., of Buffalo, b. about 1840.
394. Henry, b. Attica, N. Y., May 23, 1840; d. Attica.

248. LESTER HOLT[7] COTTON

(Rowland[6], Samuel[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Lester Holt Cotton was born at Canandaigua, N. Y., September 4, 1804. He was a son of Rowland and Kezia (Holt) Cotton. He died at Harrisburg, Ark., January 4, 1878. He married at Monroe, Mich., July 3, 1833, Mary Anna, daughter of Marvin and Abigail (Dexter) White, proved descendant of Peregrine White, born on Mayflower, November 27, 1620. Lester Holt Cotton was a shipmaster and owner. Mary Anna, who was born at Troy, N. Y., in 1814, died in Milwaukee, Wis., January 18, 1849. Lester Holt Cotton married, secondly, in 1850, Sarah Lucina Cully, a widow, who died August 26, 1880 at Harrisburg, Ark. Children by first wife:

395. Charles Stanhope, b. Feb. 15, 1843.
396. Lester W., b. Oct. 1846; d. Nov. 15, 1847.
397. Infant, b. 1849, d. at birth.

Child by second wife:

398. Rowland Doney, b. Milwaukee, 1853.

256. MARIA[7] COTTON

(Bybe Lake[6], Samuel[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Maria Cotton was born February 20, 1794, a daughter of Bybe Lake and Alice (Chase) Cotton, of Bethel, Vt. She married at Randolph, Vt., September 7, 1814, Phineas[7] Moulton (Phineas[6], Freeborn[5], Robert[4], Robert[3], Robert[2], Robert[1]). He enlisted in the War of 1812 and was state senator in 1852. He died in Randolph, Vt., July 5, 1857. She died at Keene, N. H., September 14, 1875. Both are buried at Randolph, Vt.

Martha Cotton Moulton, b. Sept. 6, 1815; m. Rev. Wm. H. A. Bissell; d. July 27, 1858, Geneva, N. Y.
Caroline Chase Moulton, b. Nov. 11, 1817; unmarried.
Ellen Moulton, b. April 29, 1819; m. Nathan Pennock, Mar. 7, 1844; d. July 22, 1873.
Rowland Cotton Moulton, b. Feb. 5, 1821.
Alice Cotton Moulton, b. Feb. 10, 1823; m. John Gould, Aug., 1848; d. Nov. 10, 1848.
Sarah Durkee Moulton, b. Mar. 14, 1825; m. Hon. Wm. P. Wheeler of Keene, N. H.
Rachel Dennison Moulton, b. May 10, 1827; m. Oct. 1, 1853, John Newell; d. June 7, 1859.

Mary Olivia Moulton, b. Nov. 5, 1829; d. unm. Dec. 4, 1847.
Lavinia Moulton, b. May 27, 1832; m. Henry H. Bates in October, 1864; d. Nov. 8, 1893.
Maria Moulton, b. May 27, 1832; m. Rev. Gemont Graves, Oct. 28, 1858.
John Henry Moulton, b. Feb. 12, 1836; d. Jan. 29, 1841.

262. SILAS B.[7] COTTON

(Charles[6], Simon[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Silas B. (Bliss?) Cotton, son of Charles and Alice (Spaulding) Cotton of Brookfield, Vt., married and lived at Hartland and Woodford, Vt. He was once justice of peace at Woodford.

399. Maria, m. Jan. 2, 1861, Albert L. Wood.
400. W. (or N.) Alonzo, d. Mar. 8, 1845; buried in Gallup Cemetery, North Hartland, Vt.
401. Silas, Jr., m. Dec. 17, 1868, Minnie Jane Spaulding at Rochester, Vt.

267. SIMON LAKE[7] COTTON

(Joseph[6], Simon[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Simon Lake Cotton was born at Pomfret, Conn., June 30, 1821, a son of Joseph and Abigail (Storrs) Cotton. He married, Mary 30, 1848, Martha Ann Mather, born at Brooklyn, Conn., January 9, 1827; d. January 25, 1911, daughter of Eleazer and Fannie (Williams) Mather. Simon Lake died April 30, 1857. His widow married, March 30, 1858, as his second wife, Hiram Holt, M. D., of Pomfret. Children, born at Pomfret:

402. John, Dr., b. May 15, 1849.
403. William M., b. July 18, 1851.

268. SAMUEL STORRS[7] COTTON

(Joseph[6], Simon[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Samuel Storrs Cotton was born at Pomfret, Conn., October 7, 1823, a son of Joseph and Abigail (Storrs) Cotton. He married, April 23, 1850, Sarah, daughter of the Rev. Thomas and Ruth (Hall) Williams, born Providence, R. I., September 19, 1823; died March 1, 1852. Child:

404. Sarah.

271. CHARLES[7] COTTON

(Nathaniel[6], Samuel[5], John[4], Roland[3], John[2], John[1]).

Charles Cotton, who conveyed land in Claremont, N. H., in 1845, was a son of Nathaniel and Prudence (Goodwin) Cotton. He married Susan T. ————. One child is buried in the cemetery at Claremont.

405. ————, b. July 27, 1850; d. Oct. 4, 1854.

272. EMILY[7] COTTON

(Nathaniel[6], Samuel[5], John[4], Roland[3], John[2], John[1]).

Emily Cotton was a daughter of Nathaniel and Prudence (Goodwin) Cotton of Claremont, N. H. She married Jesse Wilcox Kimball[7] (Joseph[6], Peter[5], Joseph[4], Richard[3], Thomas[2], Richard[1]), who was born at Bascawen, N. H., June 16, 1805; died August 18, 1877. They moved to Wisconsin in 1840; moved to Kansas in 1860; in 1862 they went to Galesberg, Ill.

Charles Cotton Kimball, b. May 20, 1834.
Francis Ann Kimball, b. Nov. 24, 1839.
Frederick Edward Kimball, b. Nov. 28, 1841.

273. SYLVANUS P.[7] COTTON

(Josiah[6], Josiah[5], John[4], Josiah[3], John[2], John[1]).

Sylvanus P. Cotton was born at Nantucket, Mass., January 6, 1798, a son of Josiah and Judith (FitzGerald) Cotton. He married, first, Sarah White, a daughter of Isaac White of Yarmouth. He married, second, Lydia White of Yarmouth. Child, by second wife:

406. Amanda Cotton.

275. JOHN[7] COTTON

(Josiah[6], Josiah[5], John[4], Josiah[3], John[2], John[1]).

John Cotton was born at Nantucket, Mass., October 5, 1802, a son of Josiah and Judith (FitzGerald) Cotton. He married, between April 1, 1827 and April 1, 1828, Mary Burnell, daughter of Samuel and Mary Burnell. Resided at Nantucket, at least in 1837.

407. John Burnell Cotton, b. 1837.

277. JOHN THOMAS[7] COTTON

(Josiah[6], Josiah[5], John[4], Josiah[3], John[2], John[1]).

John Thomas Cotton, M. D., was born August 4, 1819, at Marietta, O., the son of John and Susan (Buckminster) Cotton. He located in Charleston, W. Va., in 1845. He married Sarah A. Fitzhugh of West Virginia, kin to George Washington, May 8, 1845. She was born in 1819, died in 1883.

408. Annie Buckminster, b. 1849; d. 1854.
409. Henrietta Fitzhugh, b. 1847.
410. John, L.L.D., b. about 1852.
411. Henry Fitzhugh, M. D., b. 1853; d. 1878, unmarried.
412. Nannie Maria, m. Frank Woodman.
413. Fannie, died in infancy.
414. Sally, died in infancy.
415. Burdette Ashton, died in infancy.
416. Sallie Ashton, m. Wm. Donnally.

278. JOSIAH DEXTER[7] COTTON, M. D.

(Josiah[6], Josiah[5], John[4], Josiah[3], John[2], John[1]).

Josiah Cotton, M. D., was born May 19, 1822, a son of John and Susan (Buckminster) Cotton. He practiced in Marietta, O., in 1847. He was a surgeon in the United States Army in the Civil War. He married in 1848, Anna Steel.

417. Ella, m. Captain Casper Conrad.
418. Annie Buckminster, d. in infancy.
419. Mary.
420. Dexter.
421. William Dawson, b. 1873, in Marietta, O.
422-23. Two other children died in infancy.

281. DAVID BARNES[7] COTTON, M. D.

(Josiah[6], Josiah[5], John[4], Josiah[3], John[2], John[1]).

David Barnes Cotton, M. D., was born April 5, 1834, a son of John and Susan (Buckminster) Cotton of Marietta, O. He graduated from Marietta College and Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. He settled at Portsmouth, O., about 1857. He married,

in 1861, Mary Cone Slocum of Marietta, O., born Marietta, June 1, 1836, a daughter of Silas and Deborah (Cone) Slocum.

424. Nellie Buckminster, b. Jan. 16, 1863; d. Mar 14, 1864.
425. Grace Gaylord b. Portsmouth, O., Dec. 30, 1864.
426. Mary Hannah, M. D., b. Portsmouth, O., Dec. 20, 1866.
427. Katherine Bullard, b. Oct. 23, 1868; m. Edwin Erle Sparks.
428. John Buckminster, b. Jan. 30, 1870; d. Jan. 4, 1873.
429. Ethel Hamilton, b. Mar. 15, 1874; m. Wm. H. Schmitz.

282. HENRY[7] COTTON

(Charles[6], Rossiter[5], John[4], Josiah[3], John[2], John[1]).

Henry Cotton was a son of Charles and Mary (Northam) Cotton of Newport, R. I. He was one of a family of fourteen children. He married and had three children.

430. Joseph.
431-32. Two other children.

283. WILLIAM H.[7] COTTON

(Charles[6], Rossiter[5], John[4], Josiah[3], John[2], John[1]).

William Henry Cotton was born at Plymouth, Mass., February 6, 1837, a son of Charles and Mary (Northam) Cotton. He was president of the Rhode Island Pharmaceutical Society. He served as commander of the Knights Templar at Newport, R. I. He married, October 23, 1871, Elizabeth, daughter of George Borden and Martha (Clarke) Hazard. He died at his home at Newport, R. I., July 25, 1900.

433. Mary E. Cotton.
434. William H. Cotton, Jr., portrait artist of New York City.

296. JOHN ROSSITER[7] COTTON

(John Winslow[6], Rossiter[5], John[4], Josiah[3], John[2], John[1]).

John Rossiter Cotton was born at Plymouth, Mass., a son of Captain John Winslow and Elizabeth (Arndt) Cotton, on July 6, 1826. He married February 23, 1858, Carrie Augusta Redfern, born at Moline, Ill., May 9, 18—, died at Chicago, Ill., December 31, 1900. He died at Chicago, Ill., December 24, 1899.

435. Robert Anderson, b. Chicago, July 28, 1861.
436. Frank Hathaway, b. Sept. 6, 1864; d. Nov. 25, 1875.
437. John, b. Feb. 16, 1874; d. Nov. 25, 1875.

297. ELIZABETH ARNDT[7] COTTON

(John Winslow[6], Rossiter[5], John[4], Josiah[3], John[2], John[1]).

Elizabeth Arndt Cotton was born in 1821, a daughter of Captain John Winslow and Elizabeth (Arndt) Cotton. She married at Green Bay, Wis., September 10, 1846, Charles Royal Tyler, born in March, 1821, died August 7, 1872. She died July 29, 1880.

Augusta Ellis Tyler, m. ——— Pardee.
Louis Tyler.
Winslow Cotton Tyler b. Dec. 23, 1851; m. April 11, 1877, at Milwaukee, Wis., Mary Parker, b. Peru, Ill., Sept. 23, 1853; d. Sioux City, Iowa, march 29, 1892.
James Howe Tyler, b. 1854; d. Dec. 29, 1879.
Priscilla Cotton Tyler, b. 1862; d. Sept. 12, 1878.
Julia Beaumont Tyler.
Deane Tyler, m. Walter B. Guenigins.

299. MARY GORDON[7] COTTON

(John Winslow[6], Rossiter[5], John[4], Josiah[3], John[2], John[1]).

Mary Gordon Cotton was born at Green Bay, Wis., August 31, 1836, a daughter of Captain John Winslow and Elizabeth (Arndt) Cotton. She married, January 18, 1857, as his second wife, the first wife having been her sister Priscilla Jackson Cotton, Colonel James Henry Howe. She died at Boston, Mass., January 4, 1893.

James Torrey Howe, b. Jan. 21, 1858; m. Nov. 1884, Mary Cleves Talbot of Indianapolis, Ind.
Elizabeth Taylor Howe, b. Oct. 15, 1861; m. Aug. 23, 1893, at Kenosha, Wis., Arthur L. K. Volkman, of Boston, Mass.
Richard Hunt Howe, b. June 25, 1863; m. at St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 3, 1898, Abigail Deering.
William Torrey Howe, b. July 9, 1865; m. Mary, daughter of Bishop Hugh Miller Thompson of Jackson Miss.; d. Aug. 7, 1897.

300. CHARLES ARNDT[7] COTTON

(John Winslow[6], Rossiter[5], John[4], Josiah[3], John[2], John[1]).

Charles Arndt Cotton was born August 6, 1845, a son of Captain John Winslow and Elizabeth (Arndt) Cotton. He married at Chicago, Ill., Allene Jane Kennedy, born Killarney, Ireland, December 19, 1859. He enlisted July 6, 1861, in Company H, Fourth Reg-

iment, Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry commanded by Captain Joseph F. Loy, in the Civil War, and was honorably discharged February 9, 1865. He served the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Company 47 years.

438. Elizabeth Schuyler, b. Feb. 4, 1879; m. June 10, 1908, Prescott Hunt Comings of Ironwood, Mich.
439. John Rossiter, b. Nov. 7, 1880; d. Nov. 25, 1892.
440. James Kennedy, b. Nov. 29, 1882; d. Nov. 25, 1892.
441. Priscilla A., b. Sept. 27, 1888.

303. THOMAS E. SUDLER[7] COTTON

(Rowland Edwin[6], Rossiter[5], John[4], Josiah[3], John[2], John[1]).

Thomas E. Sudler Cotton was born January 8, 1838, a son of Rowland Edwin and Louisa Maria (Sudler) Cotton. He married Maria A. Butterfield of Chelsea.

442. Edwin Sampson, b. Feb. 27, 1861.

307. CHARLES WARD[7] COTTON

(Ward Mather[6], Ward[5], John[4], Josiah[3], John[2], John[1]).

Charles Ward Cotton was born February 17, 1829, the son of Ward Mather and Elizabeth (Lamson) Cotton of Leominster, Mass. He married, December 20, 1852, Ellen M. Graham of Orange, Mass. He lived in Cincinnati, O., in 1867. He died May 10, 1896.

443. Mary Ellen, b. June 12, 1856.
444. Elizabeth Jane, b. Oct. 11, 1857. Lived in Indianapolis, Ind.

310. THOMAS JACKSON[7] COTTON

(Ward Mather[6], Ward[5], John[4], Josiah[3], John[2], John[1]).

Thomas Jackson Cotton was born September 17, 1847, a son of Ward Mather and Elizabeth (Lamson) Cotton of Leominster, Mass. He married in 1870, Flora A. Colvin of Oakdale, Mass., who was born in 1854 and died December 26, 1896.

445. Florence Gertrude, b. April 1, 1873; d. Aug. 11, 1873.
446. Charles Lamson, b. Mar. 10, 1881.

318. AYLETT RAINS[7] COTTON

(John[6], John[5], Theophilus[4], Josiah[3], John[2], John[1]).

Aylett R. Cotton, L.L.D., was born at Austintown, Trumbull County, O., in 1826, a son of John and Catharine (Parkhurst) Cotton. He married, first, Laura Finch Wick; second, Hattie Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph Thomas and Anna Mary (Stuart) Walker, b. 1854; died 1921. Aylett Cotton died in 1912. He was a member of Congress from Iowa to the forty-second and forty-third Congresses.

447. William Wick, son by first marriage, b. 1859; d. 1918; m. Fannie C. Collingwood.
448. Aylett R., Jr., son by second marriage, b. Dec. 29, 1874.
449. Stuart Walker, b. 1878; d. 1915.
450. Claudine, b. 1889; (Mrs. Claudine Cotton Gillespie).

320. SALEM[7] COTTON

(John[6], John[5], Theophilus[4], Josiah[3], John[2], John[1]).

Salem Cotton was probably born at Marietta, O., a son of John and Mary (Lane) Cotton. He married Mercy Brown.

451. Del Cotton, b. De Witt, Ia., m. Louis F. Easterly.

321. WICKLIFFE ALBERT[7] COTTON.

(John[6], John[5], Theophilus[4], Josiah[3], John[2], John[1]).

Wickliffe Albert Cotton was probably born at Marietta, O., in 1843. He was a son of John and Mary (Lane) Cotton. He married Mary Wallace, who was born in 1845, and died in 1910. He died in 1912. He lived in Iowa in 1896.

452. Clella, b. in DeWitt, Iowa; m. Neal W. Culbertson.

322. AUGUSTUS[8] COTTON

(Owen[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Augustus Cotton was born at Skaneateles, N. Y., October 7, 1806, a son of Owen and Hannah (Earll) Cotton. He married, first, Clarinda Gray; second, in 1835 in Michigan, Mary[6] Farnsworth,

(John[5], Samuel[4], Lt. David[3], Samuel[2], Matthias[1]) born 1812; died 1890. He died April 29, 1849. Children by first wife:

453. Lucinda, m. Charles Sheldon.
454. Owen, d. in army about 1863.
455. Althea, m. ——— Olson, St. Paul, Minn.

Children by second wife:

456. Anziorietta, m. ——— Wheeler, Mason City, Iowa.
457. John A., at one time postmaster of Belvedere, Ill.

323. LUCY ANN[8] COTTON

(Owen[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Lucy Ann Cotton was born at Skancateles, N. Y., a daughter of Owen and Hannah (Earll) Cotton, on May 16, 1808. She married Alpha Goodrich. She died December 26, 1851.

Guy Goodrich.
Ernest Goodrich.
Frances Goodrich.
Adele Goodrich.

324. PLUTARCH EMULUS[8] COTTON

(Owen[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Plutarch Emulus Cotton was born at Skancateles, N. Y., on December 24, 1811. He was a son of Owen and Hannah (Earll) Cotton. He married, first, Anna Brainard. He married, second, Caroline Lee. He died December 12, 1888. Child by first wife:

458. Edgar, married Mary Crippen. Died at Lockport about 1864.

Children by second wife:

459. Lee, b. Rochea Cree, Wis.; m. Angelia Page.
460. Hattie, m. Halsey Baker, lived in Berkeley, Calif.
461. Jared Crippen, d. at Kaloma, Wash., in 1891.
462. Maryette.
463. Rowland.

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325. EXITH ALTIRA[8] COTTON.

(*Owen*[7], *Willard*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Thomas*[4], *John*[3], *Seaborn*[2], *John*[1]).

Exith Altira Cotton was born at Skaneateles, N. Y., March 29, 1810. She was a daughter of Owen Cotton by his first wife, Hannah Earll. She married at Attica, N. Y., Hiram[7] Cooley, born at Paris, Oneida County, N. Y., October 28, 1808; died April 16, 1882 at Batavia, N. Y., of a heart attack. He was the son of George[6] and Naney (Hunter) Cooley (Thomas I[5], Daniel III[4], Daniel II[3], Daniel I[2], Benjamin[1]), of Attica. George Cooley was a soldier in the War of 1812. Sarah (Cotton) Beaman (No. 342), half-sister of Exith Altira, states that Owen Cotton and George Cooley were fast friends and had many enjoyable talks about their war experiences. A George Cooley, probably George of Attica, served in Adams' Regiment of New York Volunteers. This was probably the regiment of Major Parmenio Adams of Attica, father of Owen Cotton's third wife, Laura Adams. Exith Altira died May 16, 1836, and is buried with her husband in Forest Hill Cemetery, Attica, N. Y. She was first interred on the Hiram Cooley farm, now the Stevens farm, near Attica, but when the Forest Hill Cemetery was organized in the 1870s, she was moved there.

464. Junius[9] Cooley.

465. Augusta Cooley, m. Tal Bartlett, a lawyer of Warsaw, N. Y. She left no issue.

326. MARYETTE[8] COTTON

(*Owen*[7], *Willard*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Thomas*[4], *John*[3], *Seaborn*[2], *John*[1]).

Maryette Cotton was born at Skaneateles, N. Y., January 26, 1814, a daughter of Owen and Hannah (Earll) Cotton. She married William D. Clark of Oakland, Calif. She died in Oakland, December 19, 1888.

Annette Clark.

Helen Clark.

328. CHARLES C.[8] COTTON.

(Owen[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Charles C. Cotton was born at Attica, N. Y., February 9, 1818, a son of Owen and Hannah (Earll) Cotton. He married Harriett James. He lived at Milwaukee, Wis. He died August 25, 1865 at Milwaukee.

466. Edward, d. young.
467. Charles.
468. William James, of Phoenix, Ariz.

329. JULIUS C.[8] COTTON

(Owen[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Julius C. Cotton was born at Attica, N. Y., July 2, 1823, a son of Owen and Hannah (Earll) Cotton. He married Cornelia Crippen, who died at Oakland, Calif., in 1886. He died at Oakland, in 1875.

469. Frank E., b. Attica, N. Y.; d. Sept. 1890.
470. Florence Cornelia, m. Alfred W. Burwell.
471. Jared C., b. 1855.
472. Mary, b. May 18, 1861.
473. Charles Earll, b. Sept. 14, 1865; m. Gertrude Miner; no issue.
474. Ernest J., b. Oct. 18, 1858, m. Harriet E. Chase of Santa Cruz, Calif. He lived at Oakland.

331. HENRY D.[8] COTTON.

(Owen[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Henry D. Cotton was born August 8, 1824, a son of Owen and Experience (Earll) Cotton of Attica, N. Y. He married, December 23, 1847, at Clockville, N. Y., Chrystina Huyck, born October 3, 1837 at Kinderhook, N. Y., died May 29, 1907, Vinton, Ia. Henry Cotton died January 13, 1876 at Vinton, Ia.

475. Truman Earl, b. 1849.
476. Maria Adell, b. Feb. 7, 1852.
477. Charles Edgar, b. Feb. 17, 1858.
478. Edward D., b. 1860; m. Annie Rendleman of Audubon, Ia.; had one son.

479. George M. b. 1864.
480. Anna, b. 1867 at Fall River, Wis. She lived at Vinton, Ia. She never married. She died in 1924 at Denver, Colo.
481. Fred, b. Sept. 7, 1873 in Vinton, Ia.; m. Kit Brinkerhoff.

335. WILLIAM AROSCO[8] COTTON

(*Owen*[7], *Willard*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Thomas*[4], *John*[3], *Seaborn*[2], *John*[1]).

William Arosco Cotton was born March 7, 1833 at Attica, N. Y., a son of Owen and Laura (Adams) Cotton. He married, first, Melinda Mervin, born 1834 at Bennington, Vt.; died 1863, at Rochea Cree, Wis. He married second, on January 17, 1870, at Osceola, Iowa, Emma A. Rilea, born January 19, 1852 at Georgetown, O., died December 25, 1914, at Nebraska City, Neb. He died in 1929 or 1930.

482. Juvia May, b. June 10, 1861, Attica, N. Y.; m. Aug. 28, 1892, Charles Hail of Denver, Colo. No children.
483. Elmon Henry b. April 20, 1863, Rochea Cree, Wis.; d. July 15, 1865.

Children by second wife:

484. Leila Ethelyn, b. Sept. 7, 1878; d. Oct. 23, 1885, Nebraska City, Neb.
485. Floyd Lowell, twin, b. Jan. 11, 1882; d. Aug. 22, 1882.
486. Fred Eldridge, twin, b. Jan. 11, 1882.

336. GEORGE EDWARD[8] COTTON

(*Owen*[7], *Willard*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Thomas*[4], *John*[3], *Seaborn*[2], *John*[1]).

George Edward Cotton was born at Attica, N. Y., September 16, 1834, a son of Owen and Laura (Adams) Cotton. He married, first, Samantha Teft who d.s.p. June 4, 1862. He married, second, July 30, 1863, Mary Maria, daughter of John Binns, of Lewis, Iowa, born April 13, 1842, in England. George Edward Cotton died November 5, 1891, at Oakfield, Iowa.

487. John Owen, b. Sept. 25, 1864.
488. William Edwin b. Sept. 17, 1866.
489. Sarah Elizabeth, b. Dec. 20, 1868.
490. George Ward, b. March 17, 1872.
491. Charles Eugene, b. July 12, 1874.
492. Aleela Luella, of Randolph, Neb., b. May 16, 1876.
493. James Ernest, b. Dec. 20, 1879.
494. Mary, b. April 14, 1883.

337. HOLTON GANSON[8] COTTON

(Owen[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Holton Ganson Cotton was born at Attica, N. Y., June 8, 1836, a son of Owen and Laura (Adams) Cotton. He married, March 4, 1866, Luella M. Teft, born 1848, Greenwich, R. I. He died May 30, 1921 at Lewis, Iowa.

495. A daughter, d. young.
496. A daughter, d. young.
497. Harlow.

342. SARAH[8] COTTON

(Owen[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Sarah Cotton was born at Attica, N. Y., August 1, 1841, a daughter of Owen and Laura (Adams) Cotton. She married Alpha Beman of Attica, born at Attica, November 2, 1840, son of Nelson and Orilla (Collins) Beman. Alpha Beman died at Santa Monica, Calif., June 9, 1901, buried in the Beman lot in Forest Hill Cemetery, Attica, N. Y. Sarah Cotton Beman died at Beverly Hills, Calif., February 10, 1943, age 101 years. She is buried in Rosedale Cemetery.

Helen Beman, m. Hugh Sanderson, son of Lymon Sanderson of Attica, N. Y. She died at Santa Monica, Calif. One daughter, Jennie Sanderson.

Alpha Beman, Los Angeles, Calif. One son and one daughter.

Florence Beman, m. Samuel L. Jackson, lives in Beverly Hills, Calif. (1945). One daughter, Leila Helen, m. Danold Peterson. Lives in Beverly Hills, Calif.

343. LUCIUS STORRS[8] COTTON

(Owen[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Lucious Storrs Cotton was born December 5, 1843 at Attica, N. Y., a son of Owen and Laura (Adams) Cotton. He died at Cumberland, Iowa, October 14, 1899. He married, first, Jane Taylor, a widow, who died December 10, 1878. They were married in 1867. He married as his second wife, June 10, 1880, at Oakfield, Iowa, Lillian E. Morrell, born 1858 at Osceola, Mo. They had three sons and two daughters. Child by first wife:

498. Laura, b. Oct. 20, 1869 at Lewis, Ia.; d. Nov., 1936.

SARAH COTTON BEMAN
1841-1943
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Children by second wife:

499. Daniel J. Morrell, b. Dec. 29, 1881 in Iowa.
500. Sarah Grace, b. Sept. 9, 1883.
501. William Owen, b. July 15, 1885; one time a members of the state legislature in Wyoming. Lived in Cheyenne.
502. Lydia Viana ("Birdie"), b. Jan. 9, 1890.
503. Thomas L., b. Dec. 1, 1891. Was a minister in New York City. Y. M. C. A. secretary in First World War.

344. MARTHA[8] COTTON

(Owen[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Martha Cotton was born at Attica, N. Y., October 22, 1844. She died April 15, 1910. She married, first, December 24, 1861, George W. Reynolds. She married secondly, Charles Howard Vail, born February 26, 1851, Plainsfield, N. J., died February 12, 1928 at Des Moines, Ia. Child by first husband:

Rose G. Reynolds, b. March 16, 1864, Attica, N. Y.: d. March 7, 1936, Des Moines, Ia.; m. ——— Grosvenor.

Children by second husband:

Arthur Howard Vail, b. June 2, 1881 at Brayton, Ia.
Arletta Helen Vail, b. Aug. 10, 18 , at Brayton.

349. ELISHA LUBEN[8] COTTON

(Elisha G.[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Elisha L. Cotton was born at Royalton, Vt., May 20, 1820, a son of Elisha Gallup and Sophia (Brooks) Cotton. He moved with his father to Lancaster and Elma, N. Y. He married, December 27, 1846, Mary A. Bunnell.

504. Elisha Sherman, b. Nov. 21, 1847.
505. Mary Sophia, b. Nov. 27, 1848.
506. John Prentice, b. Mar. 22, 1852.
507. Francese Amelia, b. Mar. 8, 1854.
508. Sylvia Elisebeth, b. Feb. 25, 1856.
509. George Gilbert, b. Oct. 25, 1858.
510. Martha Jane, b. Sept. 8, 1861.
511. Julia Etta, b. April 5, 1865.

350. HIRAM P.[8] COTTON

(Elisha G.[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Hiram P. Cotton was born January 21, 1824, at Royalton, Vt., a son of Elisha G. and Sophia (Brooks) Cotton. He moved to Lancaster, N. Y. from Vermont in 1845 with his parents. He married, in Vermont, January 12, 1864, Marcia E. Andrus, daughter of Ziba and Lucy (Yuran) Andrus, born at Tunbridge, Vt., June 26, 1835; died March 10, 1899. They resided at Lancaster, N. Y.

512. Nellie, lives in Claremont, N. H.
513. Laura, lives in Claremont, N. H.
514. George Albert, b. Mar. 18, 1867.

354. SANFORD DENNIS[8] COTTON

(George H.[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Sanford D. Cotton was born August 17, 1815, at Skaneateles, N. Y., a son of George H. and Clarissa (Earll) Cotton. He married Jane Ellen Terry, daughter of Griswold and Laura (Woodford) Terry of Onondaga County, N. Y. He moved from Skaneateles, N. Y., to Roscoe, Winnebago County, Ill. He died in 1864. Jane Ellen (Terry) Cotton moved back to Geddes, N. Y. She was born in 1821 and died in 1894, buried in Myrtle Hill Cemetery, Geddes, N. Y. (Syracuse).

515. George Griswold, b. Nov. 10, 1854 at Roscoe, Ill.

355. FELOTUS[8] COTTON

(George H.[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Felotus Cotton was born at Skaneateles, N. Y., December 1, 1817, a son of George H. and Clarissa (Earll) Cotton. He married first, Ellen, daughter of James Lee of Cleveland, Ohio. She died in 1846. He married, second, March 12, 1849, Anna, daughter of James Lee, at Milwaukee, Wis. Child by first wife:

516. Ioabelle.

Children by second wife:

517. Ellen Lee ("Lella"), b. Beloit, Wis., Jan. 21, 1857.
518. James Lee, b. Milwaukee, Wis., June 21, 1858; died at Chihuahua, Mex., Nov. 29, 1873.

356. ANZONETTE[8] COTTON

(George H.[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Anzonette Cotton was born at Skaneateles, N. Y., March 24, 1819. She was a daughter of George H. and Clarissa (Earll) Cotton. She married at Skaneateles, N. Y., November 9, 1840, William Sabine of Onondaga, N. Y., born May 20, 1814; died December 6, 1877. She died June 22, 1894. Both are burried in the Onondaga Valley Cemetery.

Eva Sabine, b. Jan. 8, 1845; m. Jan. 23, 1867, William McDougal of Auburn, N. Y.; d. Jan. 6, 1876.

Jesse Sabine, b. Aug. 7, 1851; m. Sept. 7, 1875, William Meachem of Onondaga, N. Y.

Joseph F. Sabine, b. Mar. 1, 1853. Married. Lived in Syracuse, N. Y.

358. DANIEL EARLL[8] COTTON

(George H.[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Daniel Earll Cotton was born July 26, 1823, probably at Skaneateles, N. Y., a son of George H. and Clarissa (Earl) Cotton. He married Maryette Stoddard. Children, born in Berkeley, Calif.:

519. Eva, b. 1856; m. ———— Tours; had three sons.
526. Jennie, b. December, 1858.

361. HELEN AUGUSTA[8] COTTON

(George H.[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Helen Augusta Cotton was born November 21, 1833, a daughter of George H. and Clarissa (Earll) Cotton. She married, first, at Milwaukee, Wis., March 28, 1853; Edwin R. Gardner, born November 6, 1828; died October 30, 1853, by whom she had no children. She married, second, R. S. R. Andres.

George Andres, b. Oct. 6, 1858; m. Marie Andres of Houston, Tex.

Jessie Andres, m. A. J. Nick of Houston, Tex.

364a. ERASMUS[8] GREEN

(Calista[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Eeaborn[2], John[1]).

Erasmus Green, son of Thomas and Calista (Cotton) Green, was born in 1830 and died in 1906. He married Frances Emeranca Wilber, born in 1833. Children:

521. Evaline Green.
522. Ida May Green, b. 1855.
523. Isabel Green.
524. Florence Green, b. 1863; m. Louis Judd; no children.
525. Seymour Augustus, b. 1868.
526. Grace Green, b. 1874; m. Frank Cable; no children.

365. ARTHUR BAXTER[8] COTTON

(Thomas[7], Melvin[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Arthur Baxter Cotton was born in 1845, a son of Thomas and Eliza (Young) Cotton. He married in 1867, Alice Snow, born in 1845.

527. Florence Mary, b. Tecumseh, Mich.
528. Martha Alice, b. Tecumseh, Mich., m. Harold W. Robbins.

366. WILMOTT P.[8] COTTON.

(Thomas[7], Melvin[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Wilmot P. Cotton was born in 1850, a son of Thomas and Eliza (Young) Cotton. He married, in 1872, Elenore Pennington, born in 1852.

529. Edith Kate, b. Macon, Mich.; m. J. H. Smith.

368. WARD DENNIS[8] COTTON

(Ward[7], Melvin[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Ward Dennis Cotton was born at Hartland, Vt., November 27, 1823, a son of Ward and Charity (Bates) Cotton. He married Martha B. Bryant, January 25, 1853, and had two children. He died at North Attleboro, Mass., January 1, 1860.

530. Julia, b. Nov. 20, 1853; m. Edgar Hixson.
531. George, b. Oct. 12, 1856.

370. JULIA MARIA[8] COTTON

(*Ward*[7], *Melvin*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Thomas*[4], *John*[3], *Seaborn*[2], *John*[1]).

Julia Maria Cotton was born at Hartland, Vt., September 3, 1829, a daughter of Ward and Charity (Bates) Cotton. She married Carleton J. Morgan of Hartland, Vt., March 6, 1850. She died May 7, 1857.

Julia Maria Morgan, b. July 19, 1853; m. Ebenezer Moore Wilson of Boston.
Ellen M., b. July 2, 1851.
Florence Lizzie Morgan, b. May 6, 1855; d. Mar. 21, 1857.

371. ABELINA CLEVELAND[8] COTTON

(*Ward*[7], *Melvin*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Thomas*[4], *John*[3], *Seaborn*[2], *John*[1]).

Abelina Cleveland (Abbie) Cotton was born at Hartland, Vt., January 28, 1832, a daughter of Ward and Charity (Bates) Cotton. She married, first, George A. Easton. She married, as her second husband, Louis Mills Kimball of Buffalo, N. Y.

Helen Cora Easton, b. Boston Mass.; m. John F. Lennon.

372. CHARITY MELVINA[8] COTTON.

(*Ward*[7], *Melvin*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Thomas*[4], *John*[3], *Seaborn*[2], *John*[1]).

Charity Melvina Coton was born at Hartland, Vt., June 30, 1834, a daughter of Ward and Charity (Bates) Cotton. She married, November 25, 1857, John Haskell Edson, b. West Randolph, Vt., September 12, 1827; died Northfield, Vt., September 13, 1872, only son of Dr. John and Susannah (Haskell) (Hasquale) Edson. She died May 23, 1860.

Helen Hasquale Edson, b. about Jan., 1859; buried Sept. 13, 1860, age 1 year, 8 months.

375. HENRY[8] COTTON

(*Porter*[7], *Melvin*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Thomas*[4], *John*[3], *Seaborn*[2], *John*[1]).

Henry Cotton was born at Hartland, Vt., August 4, 1835, a son of Porter and Elvira (Cleveland) Cotton. He was educated in Jacksonville, Ill., and Augusta, Hancock County, Ill. He lived at Griggsville, Ill. He was a merchant to 1860; afterwards in steam flour

milling. He served in the army from 1863 to 1865. He married at Griggsville, September 3, 1860, Ella Louise, daughter of William F. and Laura E. (Gilpin) Anderson, born Louisville, Ky., September 3, 1842. He died at Griggsville, May 24, 1872.

532. Clarence Charles, b. Nov. 14, 1865; d. Jan. 27, 1866.
533. William Porter, b. Nov. 11, 1866; d. July 31, 1868.
534. Lelia Eloise, b. Feb. 3, 1869.
535. Henry Alban, b. Mar. 15, 1871; d. Aug. 10, 1872.

377. EDWARD[8] COTTON

(Porter[7], Melvin[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Edward Cotton was born at Hartland, Vt., November 13, 1839, a son of Porter and Elvira (Cleveland) Cotton. He lived at Ottawa, Franklin County, Kan. He was a miller. He married at Pittsfield, Pike County, Ill., January 1, 1870, Minnie Johnson, daughter of Emanuel and Martha (Burdick) Bennett.

536. Jessie Emily, b. Griggsville, Ill., Oct. 17, 1870.
537. Herbert Bennett, b. Aug. 14, 1872.

379. EMILY HOLMES[8] COTTON

(Porter[7], Melvin[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Emily Holmes Cotton was born in Illinois, May 22, 1845, a daughter of Porter and Elvira (Cleveland) Cotton. She married, as his second wife, September 28, 1876, William Hertzog Collins. She entered State Normal University, Normal, Ill., 1863; graduated 1867. Taught at Cairo, Ill., high school from September 1877 two years; Bloomington, Ill., high school, one year; Decatur, Ill., high school, two years; Griggsville public schools, one year.

Helen Elva Collins, b. Quincy, Ill., July 29, 1877.
Edith Emily Collins, b. Oct. 7, 1880, Quincy, Ill.

380. ALFRED CLEVELAND[8] COTTON

(Porter[7], Melvin[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Alfred Cleveland Cotton, a son of Porter and Elvira (Cleveland) Cotton, born at Griggsville, Ill., May 18, 1847, became a doctor. He was a private in Company F, 137th Illinois, in the Civil War. He

married at Chicago, Ill., May 7, 1879, Olive Ayres Rider, born at Truro, Mass., November 22, 1838, a daughter of Samuel and Olive (Ayrres) Rider. He married, second, in Chicago, May 2, 1893, Nellie McDonald.

540. Mildred, b. Feb. 11, 1895.

381. WILLIAM FROST[8] COTTON

(Ashley Brigham[7], Ebenezer[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

William Frost Cotton, born in 1831, was a son of Ashley Brigham and Lydia (Frost) Cotton. He married, in 1852, Helen Marr Genn, born in 1833. He died in 1910.

541. Winnie, b. Wabanusee Co., Kan.; m. Walter H. Colin.
542. Kate Helen, b. Wabanusee, Kan.; m. ———— Brown.
543. William Lincoln, b. 1866.

388. ABBIE J.[8] COTTON

(Daniel[7], Rowland[6], Samuel[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2]; John[1]).

Abbie J. Cotton was a daughter of Daniel H. and Cemantha (Dodge) Cotton. She was born August 19, 1845. She married Freeman M. Jameson, born 1838, died 1901.

Edith C. Jameson, b. Jackson Co., Ia.; m. Frank E. Clemens.

389. DANIEL DELOS[8] COTTON

(Daniel[7], Rowland[6], Samuel[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Daniel Delos Cotton was a son of Daniel H. and Cemantha (Dodge) Cotton. He married and had two children. A Susan B. Cotton, wife of D. D. Cotton, who died September 12, 1865, age 38 years, is buried in the Pavilion, N. Y. Cemetery. Whether this was a wife of Daniel Delos has not yet been ascertained.

544. Mary Adele.
545. Frank, b. 1859. Married but has no children. Has in his possession the Bible with records of his branch of the family. Lives in Shenandoah, Ia. (1944).

393. HELEN C.[8] COTTON

(Elijah[7], Rowland[6], Samuel[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Helen C. Cotton was born about 1840, a daughter of Elijah and Clarissa (Kennedy) Cotton of Pavilion, N. Y. She married, September 16, 1866, Adna T. Stone. She lived at Buffalo, N. Y. She was matron of the Buffalo General Hospital.

Mary Stone, b. Nov. 14, 1868; d. Kalamazoo Mich., Aug. 21, 1889.
Edward Cotton Stone, b. Aug. 21, 1871. In 1899 enlisted in 26th Infantry for service in the Philippines.

395. REAR ADMIRAL CHARLES STANHOPE[8] COTTON

(Lester Holt[7], Rowland[6], Samuel[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Charles Stanhope Cotton was born in Milwaukee, Wis., February 15, 1843. He died at Nice, France, February 19, 1909. He was appointed acting midshipman, United States Naval Academy, September 15, 1858; retired from United States Navy, February 15, 1905. He was a veteran of the Civil, Korean and Spanish Wars. He married, August 30, 1865, Cecilia R., daughter of Brigadier General John Robertson, U. S. V., of Detroit, veteran of the Mexican and Civil Wars.

546. Charles Stanhope, Jr., b. Mar. 18, 1878.

398. ROWLAND DONEY[8] COTTON

(Lester Holt[7], Rowland[6], Samuel[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Rowland Doney Cotton was born in Milwaukee, Wis., in 1853. He married in 1875, Mary Ann ———. He died at Harrisburg, Ark., August 26, 1880. He was a son of Lester Holt and Mary Anna (White) Cotton.

547. Lester Holt, b. Dec. 16, 1876; died in infancy.
548. Charles Stanhope, b. Feb. 1880 in Arkansas.

402. JOHN[8] COTTON, M. D.

(Simon Lake[7], Joseph[6], Simon[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

John Cotton was born at Pomfret, Conn., May 15, 1849, a son of Simon Lake and Martha Ann (Mather) Cotton. He married, October 21, 1874, Persis S. Storrs, born Mansfield, June 27, 1852.

daughter of Isaac William Storrs and Eunice Williams Campbell. He lived at Burnt Hills, N. Y. He graduated as M. D. from Harvard College in 1871. Child:

549. John Storrs, b. Woodstock, Conn., July 30, 1875.

403. WILLIAM MATHER[8] COTTON

(Simon Lake[7], Joseph[6], Simon[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

William Mather Cotton was born at Pomfret, Conn., July 18, 1851, a son of Simon Lake and Martha Ann (Mather) Cotton. He married, Auust 23, 1877, Flora Melville-Milne of Sandusky, Ohio.

550. William Mather, Jr., b. July 1, 1878; d. Sept. 29, 1908; m. Oct. 18, 1904, Millicent Rawson Leete of Pawtucket, R. I.
551. Catherine Anne, b. Feb. 25, 1881; m. June 28, 1906, Joseph Ralph Park of Pittsburgh, Pa.
552. Flora Melville, b. Oct. 28, 1882.
553. Dorothea Esther, b. Aug. 22, 1887; m. Mar. 14, 1907, Edmund Burke Delebarre of Providence.

409. HENRIETTA FITZHUGH[8] COTTON

(John Thomas[7], John[6], Josiah[5], John[4], Josiah[3], John[2], John[1]).

Henrietta Fitzhugh Cotton was born in Charleston, West Virginia, about 1847. She was a daughter of John Thomas and Sarah Ashton (Fitzhugh) Cotton. She married the Hon. E. William Wilson, governor of West Virginia. She died in 1915.

Sarah Ashton Wilson, b. 1880 in Charleston, W. Va.
Willis Wilson, b. 1887 in Charleston; m. Barksdale Lathrop who died in 1930. He was of Richmond, Va.
Nan Cotton Wilson, b. June 9, 1890 at Charleston; d. unmarried.

410. JOHN[8] COTTON

(John Thomas[7], John[6], Josiah[5], John[4], Josiah[3], John[2], John[1]).

John Cotton was born about 1852, a son of John Thomas and Sarah Ashton (Fitzhugh) Cotton of Charleston, W. Va. He married Nannie M. Bibby. He died in 1892.

554. Katherine, m. S. L. Flournay of Charleston, W. Va.
555. Virginia, m. James M. Long.
556. Mary Ashton, m. John Gallagher and had issue.

412. NANNIE[8] COTTON

(John Thomas[7], John[6], Josiah[5], John[4], Josiah[3], John[2], John[1]).

Nannie Cotton was probably born in Charleston, W. Va., in 1856. She was a daughter of John Thomas and Sarah Ashton (Fitzhugh) Cotton. She married Frank Woodman and had three children:

Charlotte Woodman, m. C. H. Sterret.
Willis Woodman, d. young.
Ashton Fitzhugh Woodman, m. Percival Reniess.

416. SALLIE ASHTON[8] COTTON

(John Thomas[7], John[6], Josiah[5], John[4], Josiah[3], John[2], John[1]).

Sallie Ashton Cotton was born in 1858, a daughter of John Thomas Cotton, M. D., and his wife, Sarah Ashton (Fitzhugh) Cotton. She married, in 1881, William Boyd Donnally of Charleston, W. Va.

Sarah Fitzhugh Donnally (1884-1932); m. Lester L. Sheets.
John Cotton Donnally, b. 1885; m. Mary Annetta Myers.
William Boyd Donnally, b. 1889; m. Charlie Littlepage.
Henry Fitzhugh Donnally, b. 1892; m. Erdena McGraw.
Van Bibber Donnally, b. 1893.
Dorothy Donnally, b. 1895; m. Robert E. L. Ruffner.
Fitzhugh Donnally, b. 1897; m. Ruth Turner.
Robert Ashton, b. 1899; m. Isabel Smiley.

417. ELLA[8] COTTON

(Josiah[7], John[6], Josiah[5], John[4], Josiah[3], John[2], John[1]).

Ella Cotton was born, probably, in Marietta, Ohio, a daughter of Josiah and Anna (Steel) Cotton. She married Captain Casper Hauser Conrad, United States Army.

Casper Conrad, U. S. Army, graduated U. S. M. A. in 1895.
Willie Conrad, b. about 1875; lieutenant in army after enlistment of two years.

427. KATHERINE BULLARD[8] COTTON

(*David Barnes*[7], *John*[6], *Josiah*[5], *John*[4], *Josiah*[3], *John*[2], *John*[1]).

Katherine Bullard Cotton was born at Portsmouth, Ohio, the daughter of David Barnes and Mary Cone (Slocum) Cotton. She married, January 1, 1890, Edwin Erle Sparks, Ph.D., L.L.D., born July 16, 1859; died June 15, 1924.

Ethel Cotton Sparks, b. Portsmouth, O., Feb. 2, 1893; m. Carvel Ebenezer, son of Frelin Sparks.

430. JOSEPH P.[8] COTTON

(*Henry*[7], *Charles*[6], *Rossiter*[5], *John*[4], *Josiah*[3], *John*[2], *John*[1]).

Joseph P. Cotton of Newport, R. I., married Isabella Cole.

557. Joseph Potter, b. Newport, July 22, 1875.

438. ELIZABETH SCHUYLER[8] COTTON

(*Charles Arndt*[7], *John Winslow*[6], *Rossiter*[5], *John*[4], *Josiah*[3], *John*[2], *John*[1]).

Elizabeth Schuyler Cotton, daughter of Charles Arndt and Alene Jane (Kennedy) Cotton, was born at Green Bay, Wis., February 4, 1879. She married Prescott Hunt Comings of Green Bay, who was born at New Bedford, Mass., August 18, 1879. One child:

Prescott Hunt Comings, Jr., b. May 20, 1910.

448. AYLETT RAINS[8] COTTON

(*Aylet R.*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *Theophilus*[4], *Josiah*[3], *John*[2], *John*[1]).

Aylett Rains Cotton, Jr., was born at Clinton, Iowa, December 29, 1874, a son of Aylett R. and Hattie Elizabeth (Walker) Cotton. Graduated from Stanford University 1894; Hastings College of Law, 1896. Prosecuting Attorney, Manila, P. I., 1906; assistant district attorney, San Francisco, 1910-20. Resided San Mateo, Calif. He married, December 4, 1907, Alica Borel, born San Mateo, Calif., September 6, 1877, daughter of Antoine Borel of San Francisco.

558. Aylett Borel, b. San Francisco, Calif., April 10, 1913.

453. LUCINDA[9] COTTON

(Augustus[8], Owen[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Lucinda Cotton was a daughter of Augustus and Clarinda (Gray) Cotton. She married Charles Sheldon of Oconomowoc, Wis.

Calista Sheldon.
Charles Sheldon.

458. EDGAR[9] COTTON

(Plutarch Emulus[8], Owen[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Edgar Cotton was a son of Plutarch Emulus and Anna (Brainard) Cotton. He married Mary Crippen, sister of Julius Cotton's wife. He died at Lockport about 1864.

558a. Kate MacArthur Daggett.

464. JUNIUS[9] COOLEY

(Exith Altira[8], Owen[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Junius Cooley, son of Hiram and Exith Altira (Cotton) Cooley, was born about 1832-34, as he was only a small boy when Exith Altira died in 1836. He engaged in farming and cattle dealing in Attica, N. Y. Junius Cooley went west to engage in the cattle business. He and his partner lost their cattle in a very severe winter. He engaged in other occupations in the frontier sections. He is reputed to have traveled a thousand miles on horseback without seeing a white man. He made his last visit to Attica in 1873, and was last heard from just prior to a yellow fever outbreak in the Mississippi Valley, where he then was, and perhaps he died there of the fever. He married Laura[4] Danley, daughter of Seth[3] and Lydia[6] (Woodward) Danley, (James[2], Cornelius[1] Danley) Lydia Woodward was a daughter of Jehiel[5] and Eunice (Durkee) Woodward (Col. David[4], Henry[3], John[2], Henry[1]). Jehiel and David both served in the Revolution. So also did James Danley. Eunice Durkee's father, Captain Thomas Durkee of Hanover, N. H., was a

soldier of the Revolution. Laura (Danley) Cooley married second, Hiram Fenton, who died in 1878. She married third, Charles D. Beman, whose brother Alpha married Sarah Cotton. Junius and Laura Cooley had three children:

559. A daughter, died in infancy.
560. George Owen Cooley, b. Nov. 29, 1860 at Attica, N. Y.
561. Clarence Cooley, b. Sept. 27, 1863 in Attica, N. Y.; m. Celia (Parish) Wright a widow; d.s.p.

467. CHARLES[9] COTTON

(Charles C.[8], Owen[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Charles Cotton was probably born in Milwaukee, Wis., He was a son of Charles C. and Harriet (James) Cotton. He married, first, Mrs. Edward Quinn; second, Ella Quinn. Child by first wife:

562. Marjorie, m. Nov. 15, 1890, Edward Hutton Morgan of Cincinnati, O.

Children by second wife:

563. Harry, b. 1880.
564. Dorothy.

468. WILLIAM JAMES[9] COTTON

(Charles C.[8], Owen[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

William James Cotton was a son of Charles C. and Harriet (James) Cotton of Milwaukee, Wis. He lived in Phoenix, Ariz. He married Edna Warren, born 1863. Her mother was a Winslow of Boston.

565. John Warren, b. Feb. 26, 1895.

469. FRANK E.[9] COTTON

(Julius C.[8], Owen[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Frank E. Cotton was born March 21, 1846 at Attica, N. Y. He was a son of Julius C. and Cornelia (Crippen) Cotton. He married Margaret Beatty.

566. Lester, b. Oakland, Calif., 1877; d. Oakland, 1890.
567. Bessie, b. Oakland Calif. 1879.

470. FLORENCE CORNELIA[9] COTTON

(Julius C.[8], Owen[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Florence Cornelia Cotton was born May 1, 1849 at Attica, a daughter of Julius C. and Cornelia (Crippen) Cotton. She married Alfred W. Burwell of Oakland, Calif. He died in Missoula, Mont., April 9, 1909. Children, born in Oakland, Calif.:

Grace Burwell, b. Jan. 16, 1874.
Ray Burwell, b. Mar. 4, 1877.
Irving Burwell, b. April 23, 1881.
Florence ("Dolly") Burwell, b. 1887.

471. JARED C.[9] COTTON

(Julius C.[8], Owen[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Jared C. Cotton was born May 14, 1855, a son of Julius C. and Cornelia (Crippen) Cotton. He married Ella F. Ayres of Oakland, Calif.

568. Harry, b. Aug. 7, 1879.
569. Wilbur, b. 1887.
570. Bernice, b. 1892.

472. MARY[9] COTTON.

(Julius C.[8], Owen[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Mary Cotton was born May 18, 1861. She was a daughter of Julius C. and Cornelia (Crippen) Cotton. She married E. P. Blake of Point Hadlock, Wash.

Muriel Blake, b. July 30, 1886.
Charles Earll Blake, b. 1890.

475. TRUMAN EARL[9] COTTON

(Henry D.[8], Owen[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Truman Earl Cotton was born in 1849, a son of Henry D. and Chrystina (Huyck) Cotton. He died at Exia, Iowa, in June, 1883, age 34. He married Lydia Meadows.

571. May A., of Houston, Tex.
572. Fay, of Minnesota.

476. MARIA ADELL[9] COTTON

(Henry D.[8], Owen[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Maria Adell Cotton was born in Wisconsin, in Walworth County, February 7, 1852, a daughter of Henry D. and Chrystina (Huyck) Cotton. She married, at Vinton, Iowa, March 31, 1875, Samuel Quinn of Portage, Wis. He was born August 9, 1842; died August 29, 1903. They moved to Minnesota in 1879. Maria Adell Cotton Quinn died

573. Vernon Tilden Quinn, b. June 12, 1876.

574. Morton Earll Quinn, b. Nov. 8, 1877.

575. Roger William Quinn, b. Sept. 12, 1880; m., 1910, Katherine Johnson. No children.

576. Ethel Adell Quinn, b. Aug. 18, 1885.

577. Wasson C. Quinn, b. April 2, 1887.

578. Lester Reed Quinn, b. Mar. 1, 1895.

477. CHARLES ERGAR[9] COTTON

(Henry D.[8], Owen[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Charles Edgar Cotton was born at Cottonville, Wis., near Milwaukee, February 17, 1858. He was a son of Henry D. and Chrystina (Huyck) Cotton. He married Ella Ballantine, February 2, 1882 at Nebraska City. She was born at Brunswick, Mo., December 25, 1854; died May 31, 1905. Her father was John Ballantine, born February 11, 1811; married October 23, 1834, at Zanesville, O., Lucy Ann Cullum; died at Brunswick, Mo., January 21, 1875. Lucy Ann, born June 2, 1818, was a daughter of Richard[2] (Richard[1]) and Ellen O'Hara Cullum of Pittsburgh, Pa. She died at Syracuse, Neb., December 13, 1896. John Ballantine was a son of David Ballantine, born at Belfast, Ireland, in 1787. David Ballantine sailed from Belfast on July 4, 1817; landed in Quebec September 9, 1818. Lived in Ohio, mostly around Zanesville until 1842; then moved to Booneville, Mo. He died April 3, 1868. Charles Edgar Cotton married second, Ora Daniels. She died the last week in January,

1944. Her ashes were taken ot Lincoln, Neb., and buried there. Charles Edgar Cotton died May 17, 1934 at Cheyenne, Wyo. He is buried at Lincoln, Neb. with Ella Ballantine.

579. Richard Earle, b. Nebraska City, Neb., Nov. 14, 1882.
580. Charles Edgar, b. June 1, 1884.
581. Lucy Cotton, m. A. G. Flansburg.
582. Helen, m. C. A. Emery.

479. GEORGE M.[9] COTTON

(Henry D.[8], Owen[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

George M. Cotton was born in Fall River, Wis., a son of Henry D. and Chrystina (Huyck) Cotton, in 1864. He lived most of his life at Auburn, Neb. He married Zella Chase of Vinton, Ia.

583. A daughter, lives at Auburn, Neb.
584. Christina, a teacher at a college in Colorado Springs, Colo.

486. FRED ELDREDGE[9] COTTON

(William Arosco[8], Owen[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Fred Eldredge Cotton was born at Nebraska City, Neb., January 11, 1882, a son of William Arosco and Emma A. (Rilea) Cotton. He married at Central City, Neb., May 19, 1904, Sarah Belle Ayres, daughter of Samuel David and Nancy (Grannan) Ayres, born at Central City, Neb., January 21, 1882. Both are living (1942) at Boulder, Colo. Fred Eldredge Cotton is a Mason, 32d degree.

585. Fred Ayres, b. Oct. 9, 1906; radio and stage pianist, New York City.
586. William Adrian, b. June 5, 1909; married, lives at Boulder, Colo.
587. Leila Elizabeth, b. Oct. 3, 1915.

482. JOHN OWEN[9] COTTON

(George Edward[8], Owen[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

John Owen Cotton was born September 25, 1864, a son of George Edward and Mary Maria (Binns) Cotton. He married, April 30, 1890, Caroline Evelyn, daughter of Henry Burton, of Brayton, Iowa. He died at Burlington, Iowa, June 27, 1919.

588. Harry Edwin, b. July 6, 1891.
589. Helen Evelyn, b. Dec. 21, 1892; m. Dec. 25, 1916, Herbert Selleck of Nebraska.
590. Edythe Marie, b. Sept 17, 1902; m. Emil Lindquist, of Nebraska.

488. WILLIAM EDWIN[9] COTTON

(George Edward[8], Owen[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

William Edwin Cotton was born in Iowa, on September 17, 1866, a son of George Edward and Mary Maria (Binns) Cotton of Oakfield, Ia. He was educated in Iowa public schools and George Washington University where he acquired his D.V.M. degree. He is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Member of American Veterinary Association, Eleventh and Twelfth International Veterinary Congresses. He is a veterinary surgeon and for many years was superintendent of the Animal Disease Station, National Agricultural Research Center, Beltsville, Md. He is now (1942) at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala. He married, September 20, 1898, Grace Elvina, daughter of Benjamin Caskey, of Port Jervis, N. Y. She died September 11, 1928.

591. Cornelia Marie, b. Aug. 1, 1899; member of faculty of American University, in Washington.
592. Edwin Rowland, b. Dec. 8, 1903.
593. John Caskey, b. Oct. 4, 1909.

489. SARAH ELIZABETH[9] COTTON

(George Edward[8], Owen[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Sarah Elizabeth Cotton was born in Monroe County, Ia., December 20, 1868, a daughter of George Edward and Mary Maria (Binns) Cotton. She married, at Brayton, Ia., December 24, 1885, Owen Fowler Ide, son of Ebenezer and Emily (McKenna) Ide, born

May 7, 1864 at Fairview, O., died at Brayton, Ia., July 3, 1936, where he is burried. Sarah Elizabeth died at Atlantic, Ia., December 15, 1923 and was buried at Brayton, Ia. Children, born at Brayton:

Anna Elizabeth Ide, b. Aug. 14, 1887.
Charles Edward Ide, b. Feb. 4, 1892.
Mable Geneva Ide, b. Dec. 16, 1896.
Mary Marjory Ide, b. Mar. 30, 1899.

490. GEORGE WARD[9] COTTON

(George Edward[8], Owen[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

George Ward Cotton of Winthrop, Wash., was born in Iowa, March 17, 1872, a son of George Edward and Mary Maria (Binns) Cotton of Oakfield, Ia. He married, December 25, 1891, Duxy, daughter of William Henry Brinkerhoff, of Brayton, Ia.

593. Ernest William, b. Jan. 9, 1910.
594. Marguerite Arline, b. Sept. 22, 1892; m. Nov. 18, 1916, Uriel Barnes.

491. CHARLES EUGENE[9] COTTON.

(George Edward[8], Owen[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Charles Eugene Cotton was born in Iowa, July 12, 1874, a son of George Edward and Mary Maria (Binns) Cotton of Oakfield, Ia. He married, first, in 1894, Blanche, daughter of M. E. Jenkins of Brayton, Ia. She died in 1900. He married, secondly, Laura, daughter of Leonard Stump, of Washington State. Child by first wife:

595. Marian, b. Sept. 2, 1896; m. June 12, 1921, Elbert Westfall of Osburn, Idaho.

Children by second marriage:

596. Bernice.
597. Dena.

492. ALEELA LUELLA[9] COTTON

(George Edward[8], Owen[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Aleela Luella Cotton was born at Oakfield, Iowa, May 16, 1876. She is a daughter of George Edward and Mary Maria (Binns) Cotton. She married at Brayton, Ia., February 26, 1896, Burgess Benson, son of William and Mary Elizabeth (Wright) Benson. He was born at Mt. Vernon, O., December 21, 1873 and died at Randolph, Neb., January 28, 1930. He is buried at Randolph. He was a farmer, and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Earle C. Benson, b. Brayton, Ia., Oct. 13, 1898.
Muriel E. Benson, b. Brayton, Ia., Jan. 1, 1902.
Helen Mae Benson, b. Randolph, Neb., Oct. 25, 1905.
Ellsworth H. Benson, b. Randolph, Neb., Aug. 4, 1907.
Harold B. Benson b. Randolph, Neb., Feb. 17, 1909.

493. JAMES ERNEST[9] COTTON

(George Edward[8], Owen[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

James Ernest Cotton was born in Iowa, December 20, 1879, a son of George Edward and Mary Maria (Binns) Cotton. He graduated from Ames College in Iowa. He lost an arm in a hunting accident when a boy. He was city engineer and part of the time city manager of Miami, Fla. He is now (1942) in Puerto Rico doing engineering work for the War Department. He married, May 10, 1907, May, daughter of Benjamin Jenkins of Brayton, Ia.

598. Richard Ernest, b. Mar. 9, 1908; an attorney in Atlanta, Ga.
599. Jack Millander, b. Sept. 26, 1910; graduated from Princeton; officer in army.
600. Mary Jo, b. Sept. 29, 1912; m. ——— Fite of New York, vice president of Electric Bond & Share.

494. MARY[9] COTTON

(George Edward[8], Owen[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Mary Cotton was born at Oakfield, Iowa, April 14, 1882. She is a daughter of George Edward and Mary Maria (Binns) Cotton. She married, February 28, 1905, at Randolph, Neb., Amos Hayes Bacon, son of William Albert and Emily (Olson) Bacon, born July 18, 1876 at Harlan, Ia.

Edson Cotton Bacon, b. at Randolph, Neb., July 6, 1906; d. May 20, 1907.

Dorothy Bacon, b. June 29, 1907, at Randolph; m. June 11, 1929, at Hemingford, Neb., Joseph William Blundell, and had:

Betty Jo Blundell, b. Mar. 10, 1931, Alliance, Neb.

Marie Jean Blundell, b. May 16, 1937, Chadron, Neb.

Thomas Edward Blundell, b. May 16, 1937, Chadron, Neb.

Judith Ann Blundell, b. March 19, 1941, Chadron, Neb.

George Carson Blundell, b. Feb. 14, 1942, Chadron.

George Richard Bacon, b. Randolph, Neb., Aug. 13, 1909; m. at Hemingford, Neb., Feb. 28, 1929, Helen Mildred Schneider, and had:

Richard Vernon Bacon, b. Dec. 5, 1932, at Hemingford, Neb.

Doris Ann Bacon, b. Sept. 1, 1938 at Alliance, Neb.

497. HARLOW[9] COTTON

(Holton Ganson[8], Owen[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Harlow Cotton was a son of Holton Ganson and Luella M. (Teft) Cotton. He married, first, Jessie Funk. After her death he married again.

601. Winifred, m. Dale Smith; d. in Omaha, Neb., in Dec., 1939.
602. William Arosco, lived in Omaha. Married and has children.

500. SARAH GRACE[9] COTTON.

(Lucius S.[8], Owen[7], Wlilard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Sarah Grace Cotton was a daughter of Lucius S. and Lillian (Morrell) Cotton. She was born September 9, 1883. She married, first, ——— Christiansen, at the home of Charles H. and Martha (Cotton) Vail at Atlantic, Iowa. She died at San Diego, Calif.

Paul Holten Christiansen, killed in an explosion in a gun turret on the Tennessee in San Diego Harbor. Name was fourth on list.

———— Christiansen. "Was a sailor."

505. MARY SOPHIA[9] COTTON

(Elisha L.[8], Elisha G.[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Mary Sophia Cotton was born November 27, 1848, a daughter of Elisha L. and Mary A. (Bunnell) Cotton. She married, September 4, 1878, Christain Frick Witmer, son of Tobias and Anna Long (Frick) Witmer of Williamsville, N. Y. (September 4, 1875, page 255, Volume VIII, "Early Settlers of New York State"). He was born April 11, 1840. They lived at Williamsville, N. Y.

Grace Witmer, b. Williamsville, N. Y., June 24, 1879.
Ralph Witmer, b. Williamsville, N. Y., Oct. 29, 1880.
Mary Witmer, b. Williamsville, N. Y., Dec. 2, 1882.
Christian Cotton Witmer, b. Williamsville, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1884.
Anna Elizabeth Witmer, b. Williamsville, N. Y., April 30, 1887.

509. GEORGE G.[9] COTTON

(Elisha L.[8], Elisha G.[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

George G. Cotton was born at Elma, N. Y., October 25, 1858. He was a son of Elisha L. Cotton. He married Elizabeth Hawley. He died at Buffalo, N. Y., January 25, 1934 and was buried at South Wales, N. Y.

603. Arthur G. Cotton, m. Nov. 18, 1936, at Ripley, N. Y., Helen Frances Turner, daughter of Benjamin Franklin and Clara (Heisler) Turner, b. Aug. 4, 1904 at St. Louis, Mo.

514. GEORGE ALBERT[9] COTTON

(Hiram P.[8], Elisha G.[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

George Albert Cotton was born at Lancaster, N. Y., March 18, 1867, a son of Hiram P. and Marcia E. (Andrus) Cotton. He spent his early life on the farm and obtained his education in Lancaster and Buffalo, later learning the decorator's trade and being a large contractor. He also engaged in building. He married, February 14, 1894, Mollie Bartlett Whitnell of Buffalo. He was a member of the Board of Education for Depew for some time.

604. Mortimer Euclid, b. Mar. 1, 1895.
605. Winfred George, b. Sept. 18, 1896.
606. Marsden Howard, b. Feb. 12, 1903.
607. Madine, b. April 3, 1904.

515. GEORGE GRISWOLD[9] COTTON

(Sanford[8], George H.[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

George Griswold Cotton was born at Roscoe, Ill., November 10, 1854, a son of Sanford D. and Jane Ellen (Terry) Cotton. After the death of his father in Illinois, his mother moved back to Onondaga County, N. Y. He was supervisor from the town of Geddes in 1884. County Clerk in 1889. In 1893 he was general manager of the Warners Portland Cement Co. He was master mechanic of the Solvay Process Company in 1895, retiring in 1921. In 1875 he married, as his first wife, Anna R. Cain, daughter of Lyman and Jane Clark Cain of Elbridge. She died October 17, 1877. He married, as his second wife, June 2, 1880, Mary Emily, daughter of Jere S. and Eliza Chatterton Reed of Penn Yan, N. Y. He lived at Fairmount, N. Y., for a number of years and in 1927 moved to Pasadena, Calif., where he died in March, 1940. Child by first wife:

607a. Frances.

Children by second wife:

608. Laura Emily, b. April 14, 1881; m. Aug. 17, 1904, Dr. Harry[7] Flagler, (Wm. Platt[6], Wm. C.[5], Josiah[4], Josiah[3], Francis[2], Wm.[1]), at Fairmount, N. Y. Dr. H. F. Tanner was a member of the faculty of the Buffalo Dental College.

609. Donald Reed Cotton.

516. IOABELLE[9] COTTON

(Felotus[8], George H.[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Ioabelle Cotton was born July 9, 1842, a daughter of Felotus and Ellen (Lee) Cotton. She married, first, July 9, 1872, Robert Starke Ring of Virginia. Her second husband was Henry C. Frazer of Lancaster, Pa., married March 16, 1895. Child by first husband:

Powhaton Starke Ring, b. Mar. 15, 1874.

522. IDA MAY[9] GREEN

(*Erasmus*[8] *Green, Calista Cotton*[7], *Willard*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Thomas*[4], *John*[3], *Seaborn*[2], *John*[1])

Ida May Green, daughter of Erasmus and Frances (Wilber) Green, was born in 1855 and died in 1931. She married in 1873, Newton Leander Hine, born 1848, died 1932. Children:

610. Oscar Newton Hine, b. 1874.
611. Winona Florence Hine, b. 1885.

525. SEYMOUR AUGUSTUS[9] GREEN

(*Erasmus*[8] *Green, Calista Cotton*[7], *Willard*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Thomas*[4], *John*[3], *Seaborn*[2], *John*[1])

Seymour Augustus Green was a son of Erasmus and Frances (Wilber) Green. He married Emma Klusheim, b. 1867. He lives in Bellingham, Wash. Children:

Frances Emeranca Green, b. 1898; m., 1924, William Oliver. Had a son, Richard William Oliver, b. 1929.
Howard George Green, b. 1899; married and had a daughter, Joanne Green.
Robert Earl Green, b. 1903; m. Doris Flynn, and had Robert Green and Heather Green.

531. GEORGE[9] COTTON

(*Ward Dennis*[8], *Ward*[7], *Melvin*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Thomas*[4], *John*[3], *Seaborn*[2], *John*[1]).

George Cotton was born October 12, 1856, a son of Ward Dennis Cotton. He married Cora Rhodes.

612. Gladys, b. Dec. 7, 1888.
613. Hilda, b. March 30, 1892.

543. WILLIAM LINCOLN[9] COTTON

(*William Frost*[8], *Ashley Brigham*[7], *Ebenezer*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Thomas*[4], *John*[3], *Seaborn*[2], *John*[1])

William Lincoln Cotton was born in 1866, a son of William Frost and Helen Mar (Genn) Cotton. He married, in 1893, Sybella F. Scott, born 1865, died 11914.

614. Elizabeth Agnes, b. Wabanusee, Kan.; m. ——— Hargis.

544. MARY ADELLE[9] COTTON

(Daniel Delos[8], Daniel[7], Rowland[6], Samuel[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Mary Adelle Cotton was a daughter of Daniel Delos Cotton. She married and had a daughter.

615. Grace ——————; married E. A. Calvin. Lives (1944) in Houston, Tex.

546. CAPTAIN CHARLES STANHOPE[9] COTTON

(Charles Stanhope[8], Lester Holt[7], Rowland[6], Samuel[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1])

Captain Charles Stanhope Cotton, Jr., was born at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., March 18, 1870. Grduated United States Naval Academy in 1891; Michigan College of Mines, 1900-02. Volunteer in Spanish War. Captain of infantry and air service in the First World War, two years and four months. Married at Spokane, Wash., September 12, 1910, Emily L. Bredenbeck of Duluth, Minn.

616. Emily Robertson, b. Duluth, Minn., Jan. 6, 1912, only child; m. Edward Strong Campbell, son of Vice Admiral and Mrs. Edward Hale Campbell.

549. JOHN STORRS[9] COTTON

(John[8], Simon Lake[7], Joseph[6], Simon[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

John Storrs Cotton was born at Woodstock, Conn., on July 30, 1875, a son of John and Persis (Storrs) Cotton. He married, December 31, 1907, Gertrude Chaffee of Little Falls, N. Y.

617. Jane Catherine, b. Oct. 26, 1909.
618. John, b. Jan. 15, 1911.
619. Elizabeth Storrs, b. Mar. 26, 1914.

554. KATHERINE[9] COTTON

(John[8], John Thomas[7], John[6], Josiah[5], John[4], Josiah[3], John[2], John[1]).

Katherine Cotton was born at Charleston, W. Va., a daughter of John and Nannie (Bibby) Cotton. She married S. L. Flournay of Charleston.

Nancy Flournay.
Samuel Flournay.

555. VIRGINIA[9] COTTON

(John[8], John Thomas[7], John[6], Josiah[5], John[4], Josiah[3], John[2], John[1]).

Virginia Cotton was born at Charleston, W. V., She was a daughter of John and Nannie (Bibby) Cotton. She married James M. Long.

Virginia Long.

557. JOSEPH POTTER[9] COTTON

(Joseph P.[8], Henry[7], Charles[6], Rossiter[5], John[4], Josiah[3], John[2], John[1]).

Joseph Potter Cotton was born at Newport, R. I., July 22, 1875, a son of Joseph P. and Isabella (Cole) Cotton. He graduated at Harvard College, 1896, B.A.; 1897, M.A. and 1900 Bachelor of Laws at Harvard Law School. He was a member of the firm of McAdoo, Cotton & Franklin of New York, former Secretary McAdoo being a partner. He served as undersecretary of state in 1929 under President Hoover, being appointed by request of Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson. He married, February 24, 1906, Jessie I. Child, of Newport. He died at Baltimore, March 10, 1931. Tributes to him were given by President Hoover, Secretary Stimson, and in newspaper editorials. For biography see p. 146, Vol. XLVII of the Encyclopedia of American Biography.

620. Isabel Cotton.
621. Joseph Potter Cotton.

561. GEORGE OWEN[10] COOLEY

(Junius[9] Cooley, Exith A. Cotton[8], Owen[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

George Owen Cooley, son of Junius and Laura (Danley) Cooley, was named after his great grandfathers, George Cooley and Owen Cotton. He was born November 29, 1860, in the brick house on the Hiram Cooley farm on the Creek Road to Varysbury, near Attica, N. Y. He died July 5, 1935, at Batavia, N. Y., and is buried in the Beman lot in the Forest Hill Cemetery, Attica, where his mother is buried. His mother's third husband was Charles D. Beman, brother of Alpha Beman who married Saah Cotton (No. 342). George Owen Cooley married, August 20, 1882, at Attica, Nellie Isabell Jones, daughter of John S. and Lorinda E. (Hill) Jones, born July 30, 1864, at Rome, N. Y. After his marriage, he moved to Des Moines, Ia., later returning to Attica, where he lived for a time; then he was a farmer in Bennington, N. Y. In 1902 he moved to Batavia, N. Y., where he was a foreman in a box factory and later ran a teaming business. Nellie (Jones) Cooley died at Batavia, January 4, 1944. She is buried in the Beman lot, Forest Hill Cemetery, Attica.

622. Junius Cooley, b. Oct. 22, 1883, Des Moines, Ia.
623. Laura Cooley, b. Nov. 27, 1887, Attica, N. Y.
Robert.
624. Glenn Cooley, b. Nov. 21, 1897, Bennington, N. Y.
625. LaVerne, b. April 16, 1901, Attica, N. Y.

573. VERNON TILDEN[10] QUINN

(Maria Adell[9], Henry D.[8], Owen[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1])

Vernon Tilden Quinn was born June 12, 1876. He is a son of Samuel and Maria Adell (Cotton) Quinn. He married, May, 1902, Myrtle Selin. Children:

Dorothy Quinn, m. Jonnie Hewitt; had daughter, Patricia.
Adell M. Quinn, b. 1906; m. Invald Martin, had one son, Vernon Martin.
Louise Quinn, b. April, 1912; m. Will Wagner.

574. MORTON EARLL[10] QUINN

(Maria Adell[9], Henry D.[8], Owen[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1])

Morton Earll Quinn, a son of Samuel and Maria Adell (Cotton) Quinn, was born November 8, 1877. He married, February 11, 1901, Chloe Lockwood, born August 3, 1878. Five children:

Earl Foster Qunn, b. Aug. 6, 1902; m. Esther Coats; had Margaret, Marvel Ann, Dale, Caroll Ann, Mary Ellen.

Russell Clinton Quinn, b. Oct. 29, 1906; m. Oct. 28, 1933, Mable Lee; had Russell, Jr. (deceased), Harry Morton.

Arthur T. Quinn, b. Aug. 21, 1908; m. Viola ———; no issue.

Charlotte May Quinn, b. July 21, 1912; m. Chester Fredericksen; no issue.

Harold J. Quinn, b. Oct. 17, 1914; m. Louise Bucken; had Barbara Charlotte Quinn.

576. ETHEL ADELL[10] QUINN

(Maria Adell[9], Henry D.[8], Owen[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1])

Ethel Adell Quinn, daughter of Samuel and Maria Adell (Cotton) Quinn, was born August 18, 1885. She married, September, 1910, Shirley Doughty. She died December 19, 1939.

John Doughty, m. Jo Estes, had Shirley, Jeddie, Scharline.

Bernice Ethel Doughty, m. Carl Johnson, had Dawn, Dian, Dona.

Wassen Doughty, m. Ida Altermat, had Billy Alan.

577. WASSON C.[10] QUINN

(Maria Adell[9], Henry D.[8], Owen[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1])

Wasson C. Quinn was born April 2, 1887. He was a son of Samuel and Maria Adell (Cotton) Quinn. He married Libbie Neal and had:

Beth Quinn, m. Hugh Evans, had Hugh Evans, Jr.

Neil Quinn, m. Jennie ——— and had Maritta.

Wayne Quinn. In navy (1942).

Jean Quinn, m. Edwin McLyman, had Edwin McLyman.

Grace Quinn, m. William Potter; no children.

Dale Quinn.

Wassen Quinn.

Doris Quinn.

578. LESTER REED[10] QUINN

(Maria Adell[9], Henry D.[8], Owen[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1])

Lester Reed Quinn is a son of Samuel and Maria Adell (Cotton) Quinn. He was born March 1, 1895. He married Hazel Johnson.

Vernon Quinn, b. Aug. 13, 1920.
Bernard Quinn, b. Aug. 9, 1924.

579. RICHARD EARLE[10] COTTON

(Charles Edgar[9], Henry D.[8], Owen[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1])

Richard Earle Cotton was born at Nebraska City, Neb., November 44, 1882, a son of Charles E. and Ella (Ballantine) Cotton. He married Drew Pearson Lawrence, daughter of Seaborn Rumph (Feb. 26, 1867-Oct. 6, 1896) and May Susan (Barksdale) (Oct. 22, 1868-) Lawrence of Baldwin County, Ga., born November 21, 1892 at Eatonton, Putnam Co., Ga. Mary Susan Barksdale was a daughter of Terrell Jefferson Barksdale who was born September 2, 1838 in Baldwin County, Ga., married November 26, 1867 to Francis Adela Harvey, born December 7, 1845 near Talboton, died December 18, 1882. He died January 4, 1898. Tyrrell Jefferson Barksdale was a son of Horatio Nelson Barksdale, born November 12, 1800; died October 16, 1843, near Milledgeville, Ga. He married Mary Hawkins, born November 7, 1806 in Baldwin Co., Ga.; died February 19, 1883 near Milledgeville. Richard Earle Cotton served as a lieutenant of engineers in the First World War. He is a civil engineer and ran a levee construction company and later was an engineer in the Soil Conservation Service. He resides at Milledgeville, Ga.

626. Richard Earle Cotton, Jr., b. Nov. 8, 1931, at Macon, Ga.

580. CHARLES EDGAR[10] COTTON

(Charles Edgar[9], Henry D.[8], Owen[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1])

Charles Edgar Cotton, son of Charles Edgar and Ella (Ballantine) Cotton, born June 1, 1884, married and among his children was:

627. Kenneth E. Cotton, lieutenant (j.g.) in the Naval Air Forces, a fighter pilot, one of whose adventures is written up in the December 18, 1943 issue of Collier's. "Red" Cotton, as he is there called is described as an All-Pacific-Coast football star and one of the hottest fighter pilots in his squadron.

581. LUCY[10] COTTON

(Charles Edgar[9], Henry D.[8], Owen[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1])

Lucy Cotton was born at Syracuse, Neb., May 7, 1889, a daughter of Charles Edgar and Ella Ballantine Cotton. She married, January 10, 1910, Allan Glenn Flansburg, who was born at Alma, Neb., August 20, 1885 and died at Lincoln, Neb., October 16, 1928, where he was buried October 20, 1928.

Claude Cotton Flansburg, b. July 14, 1914; d. unmarried in Chicago last of December, 1943 or early in January, 1944.

Helen Louise Flansburg, B. Aug. 10, 1916; m. July 1, 1940, at Lincoln, Neb., William Lindsley Dayton of Lincoln.

587. LEILA ELIZABETH[10] COTTON

(Fred E.[9], William Arosco[8], Owen[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1])

Leila Elizabeth Cotton was born October 3, 1915, a daughter of Fred Eldredge and Sarah Belle (Ayres) Cotton. She married Robert T. Coleman and lives (1942) in San Diego, Calif.

William Edward Coleman, b. Nov. 11, 1938.

Roberta Coleman, b. Nov. 10, 1941.

588. HARRY EDWIN[10] COTTON

(John Owen[9], George E.[8], Owen[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1])

Harry Edwin Cotton was born July 6, 1891, a son of John Owen and Caroline Evelyn (Burton) Cotton of Burlington, Neb. He married, September 28, 1917, Effie Irene, daughter of John A. Miller.

628. Dorothy Annie, b. Dec. 6, 1918.
629. Marian Elizabeth, b. July 12, 1920.

592. EDWIN ROWLAND[10] COTTON

(William Edwin[9], George Edward[8], Owen[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Edwin Rowland Cotton of Williamsville, New York, was born December 8, 1903, a son of William Edwin and Grace Elvira (Caskey) Cotton. He married, April 2, 1929, Eleanor Elizabeth, daughter of John B. Schoelles, of Amherst, N. Y.

630. Grace Elizabeth, twin, b. May 1, 1931.
631. Mary Elaine, twin, b. May 1, 1931.
632. Edwin William, b. May 29, 1932.
633. Sarah Eleanor, b. April 7, 1938.

593. JOHN CASKEY[10] COTTON

(William Edwin[9], George Edward[8], Owen[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

John Caskey Cotton was born October 4, 1909, a son of William Edwin and Grace Elvira (Caskey) Cotton.

634. John O'Connor Cotton, b. Wharton Falls, Tex., April 18, 1940.

604. MORTIMER EUCLID[10] COTTON

(George A.[9], Hiram P.[8], Elisha G.[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Mortimer E. Cotton was born March 1, 1895, a son of George A. and Mollie B. (Whitnell) Cotton. He married Martha ———.

635. Wilfred.
636. Muriel.
637. Shirley.

605. WINFRED GEORGE[10] COTTON

(George A.[9], Hiram P.[8], Elisha G.[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Winfred G. Cotton is a son of George A. and Mollie B. (Whitnell) Cotton. He was born September 18, 1896. He married Hazel Cavanaugh.

638. Jack.

606. MARSDEN HOWARD[10] COTTON

(George A.[9], Hiram P.[8], Elisha G.[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1])

Marsden Howard Cotton is a son of George Albert and Mollie B. (Whitnell) Cotton of Depew, N. Y. He was born February 12, 1903. He married, July 3, 1928, Maude E. George. He lives in East Aurora, N. Y. (1944).

639. Marline Alice, b. May 1, 1935.
640. Diane Margaret, b. Aug. 7, 1939.

607. MADINE[10] COTTON

(George A.[9], Hiram P.[8], Elisha G.[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1])

Madine Cotton, a daughter of George Albert and Mollie B. (Whitnell) Cotton, married Ralston E. Wolf. They live in Chicago (1944). She was born April 3, 1904.

Eilene Wolf.
Suzanne Wolf.
Marcia Wolf.

610. OSCAR NEWTON[10] HINE

(Ida May[9] Green, Erasmus[8] Green, Calista Cotton[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Oscar Newton Hine, a son of Newton Leander and Ida May (Green) Hine was born in 1874. He married Flora Lake. He lives in Jamesville, N. Y. Children:

Murray Oscar Hine, b. 1903; d. 1940.
Newton Lake Hine, m. Vivian Kennedy and had daughters Patricia and Nancy.

611. WINONA FLORENCE[10] HINE

(Ida May[9] Green, Erasmus[8] Green, Calista Cotton[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Winona Florence Hine was born in 1885, a daughter of Newton Leander and Ida May (Green) Hine. She married, in 1906, Loomis Baldrey, an attorney, of Bellingham, Wash. He was a delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1944, at Chicago Children:

Kirby Hine Baldrey, b. 1907; m. 1938, Faye Wenzel, b. 1915, and had: Ardis Florence Baldrey, b. 1939, and Ann Catherine Baldrey, b. 1942, d. 1943.

Clayton Henry Baldrey, b. 1911; m. 1935, Madeline Hagg, b. 1915. He is now (1944) a corporal in the United States Army Air Forces.

622. JUNIUS[11] COOLEY

(George Owen[10] Cooley, Junius[9] Cooley, Exith Altira Cotton[8], Owen[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Junius Cooley, son of George Owen and Nellie Isabell (Jones) Cooley, was born at Des Moines, Ia., October 22, 1883. He married, first, Eva Kline of Rome, N. Y., second, at St. Catharines, Ont., Canada, April 15, 1913, Katherine, daughter of James and Mary (Gerrity) Conway, of Batavia, N. Y. James Conway was a veteran of the Civil War, having served with the Eighth New York Heavy Artillery. Junius Cooley is a machinist, a set-up man on automatic screw machines. Children by first wife:

Lynn Cooley. Married and has one child. Lives in Rochester, N. Y.

Elizabeth Cooley. Married and has two children. Lives in Verona, N. Y.

Children by second wife:

Richard Cooley, b. Batavia, N. Y., July 10, 1918. Served in the United States Army in Iceland, England, and now (1945) in France. Is a corporal technician.

Raymond (twin), b. April 18, 1921; d. Feb. 20, 1929.

Ronald Cooley, (twin), b. April 18, 1921. Is now, (1945), a corporal technician with the United States Army in New Guinea.

623. LAURA[11] COOLEY

(George Owen[10] Cooley, Junius[9] Cooley, Exith Altira Cotton[8], Owen[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Laura Cooley, daughter of George Owen and Nellie Isabell (Jones) Cooley, was born at Attica, N. Y., November 27, 1887. She married, September 17, 1908, at Batavia, N. Y., Donald H. MacFadyen. Donald MacFadyen served with the Canadian Army during the First World War. Children, born at Batavia:

Robert MacFadyen, b. April 17, 1912; at this time (1945) serving as a first lieutenant in the Quartermaster Department United States Army.

641. Ellen MacFadyen, b. April 10, 1915.

Donald MacFadyen, b. Jan. 4, 1921; now (1945) a gunner at a Super-Fortress training base in the United States Army in Texas.

Jean MacFadyen, b. Feb. 15, 1928.

624. GLENN[11] COOLEY

(George Owen[10] Cooley, Junius[9] Cooley, Exith Altira Cotton[8], Owen[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Glenn Cooley, son of George Owen and Nellie Isabell (Jones) Cooley, was born at Bennington, N. Y., November 21, 1897. He married Alma Lambert of Batavia, N. Y., daughter of Alfred and Elizabeth (Almey) Lambert. He is an automobile mechanic.

Lola Cooley, m. Addison Bishop; has a daughter, Janet.

Eleanor Cooley.

642. Leon Cooley.

625. LA VERNE[11] COOLEY

(George Owen[10] Cooley, Junius[9] Cooley, Exith Altira Cotton[8], Owen[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Seaborn[2], John[1]).

LaVerne Cooley, the compiler of this volume, was born at Attica, N. Y., April 16, 1901. He is a son of George Owen and Nellie Isabell (Jones) Cooley. He married, first, Florence Elizabeth Butler, daughter of Charles Homer and Mary (Havens) Butler of Newstead. She is buried at Clarence, N. Y. He married, second, Mayme Tober of Buffalo, N. Y. His hobby is genealogy and in collection of data on the family and lineage of Owen Cotton of Attica, N. Y., the material was gathered which eventually resulted in the publication of this genealogy. He was secretary-treasurer of the Batavia Typographical Union, No. 511 for several years; president of the Holland Purchase Historical Society (1937-38) and has served two terms as president of the Cooley Family Association of America, being first elected at the meeting of the Association at Springfield, Mass., in 1940. He served over a year with Company B, 22nd U. S. Infantry, 1920-1921. Children, by first wife, born at Batavia, N. Y.:

Duane Stuart Cooley, b. May 9, 1923; attended Batavia High School; Fenn College at Cleveland, O., where he was (1942) president of the Sophomore Class; enlisted February, 1943, in the United States Army Air Forces; graduated from Brown University, 1493, with a class of "B" meteorologists; graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology July 5, 1944. Now a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces.

LaVerne Charles Cooley, b. March 10, 1928.

641. ELLEN MACFADYEN[12]

(Laura[11] Cooley, George Owen[10] Cooley, Junius[9] Cooley, Exith Altira Cotton[8], Owen[7], Willard[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3] Seaborn[2], John[1]).

Ellen MacFadyen was born at Batavia, N. Y., April 10, 1915, daughter of Donald and Laura (Cooley) MacFadyen. She married, at Batavia, June 27, 1936, William A. Hawkins, born August 12, 1913, son of Alfred and Ethel (Hermance) Hawkins. Children, born at Batavia, N. Y.:

William Dewey Hawkins, b. Jan. 27, 1939.
Douglas Cameron Hawkins, b. Oct. 19, 1941.

642. LEON[12] COOLEY

(*Glenn*[11] *Cooley, George Owen*[10] *Cooley, Junius*[9] *Cooley, Exith Altira Cotton*[8], *Owen*[7], *Willard*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Thomas*[4], *John*[3], *Seaborn*[2], *John*[1]).

Leon Cooley, son of Glenn and Alma (Lambert) Cooley, was born at Batavia, N. Y. July 26, 1921. He married Betty Patricia Kearney, daughter of George William and Shirley Pauline (Hauck) Kearney, born July 3, 1923. He is now (1945) a private in a heavy weapons detachment in the United States Army in Italy.

Patricia Lee Cooley, b. April 12, 1941.
Peggy Ann Cooley, b. May 2, 1943.

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